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Boost for social housing project

SOCIAL housing in West Dorset could be in line for a significant boost after an investments firm showed support for developments in the area.

Bridport resident Roy Mathisen and Vince Adams from Dorchester, who set up the Afford a Home West Dorset campaign in order to bring

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genuinely affordable housing to the area, discovered that the private sector, such as firms that manage large pension funds, build social housing as a form of investment and receive an income for their investors.

They contacted Legal and General, a financial services company, to receive advice on how to set up a social housing trust, which could finance local affordable housing with investments from local people and finance companies, and they were invited to meet with them.

Mr Mathisen said: "It turns out they are already investing in social housing and Legal and General are the country's biggest investors in infrastructure.

"Legal and General's largest social housing deal to date has been a £252million investment

in council housing with the housing association Places for People, and they are interested in financing new social housing projects in West Dorset.

"They build them and lease them to a housing association. Local people then have access to the genuinely affordable homes that we desperately need. If we have somewhere that we can build 100 to 200 social housing units, then they will certainly give the project serious consideration."

A spokesperson for Legal and General said: "While there is no specific deal in place for Legal and General to finance social housing in West Dorset, the UK's social housing sector as a whole is an area that Legal and General has been quite active over the last five years as part of its commitment to investing its patient [long term] capital into housing across the country, particularly in under-supplied area/geographies."

Mr Mathisen explained that they wanted to make the homes as close to carbon negative as possible and as self-sufficient as possible, such as using a relatively new Lithuanian technique for building the homes with local straw, with local clay lining the inside and local lime render on the outside, creating the roof out of solar

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Councillors hand in petition against bus cuts at County Hall

ANDY Canning, together with other Liberal Democrat county councillors, handed in a petition against bus cuts at County Hall last week.

Signed by 4,500 people, it read: "I/We, the undersigned, view with dismay the decision by Dorset County Council to cut the number of supported bus services from 35 to just seven and call for their funding to be reinstated."

Councillor Canning, who serves Dorchester at town, district and county level, said: "I have never known a local petition gain so many signatures."

"The public are rightly concerned about rural isolation. How will people without a private car get their shopping done or visit medical or care facilities? I have received hundreds of letters from people who are dreading these cuts."

As plans stand at the moment three-quarters of supported bus routes will simply cease on July 22nd.

"There is now new leadership at County Hall after Lib Dem campaigner Jon Andrews defeated the previous leader of the county council, Robert Gould," added Cllr Canning.

"So I am calling on the new leader, Rebecca Knox, to have a look at this again before it is too late."

Cllr Canning is also standing for parliament in the forthcoming general election in the



■ COUNTY councillors with the 4,500 signatures strong petition against the bus cuts

West Dorset constituency.

The bus services that will come to an end in West Dorset on July 22nd include: 1 and 2 - Dorchester town services; 44 - West Bay to Bridport; 71 - Lyme Regis town service; 73 -

Powerstock to Bridport; 74 - Sherborne to Yeovil; 210 - Litton Cheney to Bridport; 211 - Poundbury to Weymouth; 212 - Dorchester to Yeovil; 307 - Stalbridge to Dorchester; 311 - Blandford to Dorchester.

New county council leader

CLLR Rebecca Knox was unanimously elected as the new Leader of Dorset County Council last Thursday.

At their first meeting following the election on May 5th, county councillors voted in Cllr Knox as leader.

Cllr Knox subsequently appointed Cllr Peter Wharf as deputy leader.

Cllr Knox said: "I know we are proud to have been elected to represent and serve Dorset's communities."

"We want to make a difference, with commitment, clarity and courage."

"We are an inclusive council, one which listens to and understands its communities, recognising that each community within Dorset has distinctiveness and varying demands."

"The residents of Dorset have change in their own lives, both individually and as communities, and Dorset County Council continues to adapt and be flexible to that change."

"Financial constraints face us all, but this should not deter us from our collective aim to listen to residents and use evidence to make sure we are delivering the services that make a positive difference to people's lives."

"But we can't do that by ourselves: we will need to work even more closely with our communities, the voluntary sector and partners to support our residents to be safe, healthy and independent, and to make sure that Dorset is a great place to live and work."

At the council meeting Cllr Knox announced a new-look Cabinet - the executive group responsible for the overall business of the council.

Three new faces - Cllrs Peter Wharf, Daryl Turner and Tony Ferrari - join existing Cabinet members Cllrs Knox, Deborah Croney and Jill Haynes.

Cllr Hilary Cox was elected as chairman - the civic and ceremonial head of the council, with Cllr Andrew Parry appointed as vice chairman.

Cllr Cox said: "It is a tremendous honour to be elected as chairman of Dorset County Council."

I see my role as a key part of local democracy - listening to and learning from people, promoting causes, and working with residents, staff and councillors for the health and prosperity of our communities."

Charity art exhibition



A CHARITY art exhibition is taking place at Weymouth Library's Mulberry Gallery from June 5th to June 17th.

The event is being organised by former teacher John Skevington, a Dorchester resident who has previously served Bridport as both a borough and district councillor.

The exhibition, in aid of Julia's House, features Mr Skevington's work alongside that of other selected guest artists.

It will include original and unique works of art which have been created by Mr Skevington and others over the last few years.

The exhibition is free to visit and open during library opening hours, although Mr Skevington hopes that visitors might donate to the charity and possibly purchase a work of art.

Mr Skevington said: "All donations and sales money will go the charity, which is local and extremely worthwhile, supporting very poorly children and their families."

An Open Evening will be held on Thursday, June 8th from 5pm to 6:30pm.

Mr Skevington continued: "It will purely be a viewing session, but there will be opportunities to talk to the artists, learn something about the charity and maybe make a donation."

"My hope is that visitors will attend, bring a friend, find out more about the charity and support the work they do in a positive way."

"There will be a raffle for some significant pieces of art, including a relief sculpture of Lady Diana Spencer, before her marriage to Prince Charles (pictured above)."

Appeal over collision north of Beaminster

OFFICERS are appealing for witnesses to come forward following a serious injury collision near Beaminster Tunnel.

At 8.54am on Thursday, May 18th, a collision occurred on the A3066 half-a-mile from the tunnel toward Mosterton involving a red Peugeot 106 and a blue single-decker Volvo bus registered to a company from Somerset.

The driver of the Peugeot – a local woman – sustained serious injuries and was airlifted to Southmead Hospital Bristol. Her condition is described as life-threatening.

The bus driver was not physically injured, but was treated for shock. There were no passengers on the bus at the time.

The road was closed between Whetley Cross and Bridport while officers, paramedics and firefighters dealt with the incident.

Police Sergeant Jon Wren, of the traffic unit, said: "I am appealing to anyone who witnessed the collision or saw either vehicle immediately before the incident to please contact Dorset Police.

"I would like to thank motorists and residents for their patience during the road closures which are necessary to allow us to establish what happened today."

Anyone with information is asked to contact Dorset Police at www.dorset.police.uk, via email 101@dorset.pnn.police.uk or by calling 101, quoting incident number 18:74. Alternatively contact Crimestoppers anonymously on 0800 555111 or via www.crimestoppers-uk.org

New mayor for Bridport

A NEW mayor has been installed in Bridport, and she looks forward to supporting young people, the environment and local businesses and producers.

Councillor Anne Rickard has taken on the role as Bridport's first citizen and was sworn in at last week's mayor making ceremony in the town hall.

She takes over as mayor from Cllr Ros Kayes after a unanimous vote by town councillors.

Cllr Rickard, who had the role of deputy mayor this past year, was nominated by Cllr Sarah Horniman who said she was a "very generous and sincere person" and will be a "wonderful ambassador for Bridport", and seconded by Cllr Gill Massey.

Cllr Rickard said: "I recognise this is a very responsible role to hold for the town and though I am somewhat surprised to find myself here, to be following in the footsteps of all these learned people is humbling, and although I don't feel intimidated, it is nevertheless quite some act to follow.

"This was certainly not on my bucket list of things to achieve in my life but I'm so proud to be here nevertheless.

"Everywhere we go, we hear that Bridport is an amazing town.

"It is full of exceptional people who make things happen, I call them the jewels in our community.

"People have asked me how this has come about. I usually reply that the right people come and the right people stay.

"We also have an unbeatable team at the helm, without whom we would be a lot less amazing, and I am referring to all our wonderful officers and staff, and a large number of excellent town councillors who do so much to keep the wheels turning smoothly and sensibly.

"I will take on this role to the very best of my ability and be surrounded by the amazing team who keep the Bridport wheels turning so sweetly."

Cllr Rickard paid tribute to her husband, Cllr Dave Rickard, who is a past mayor, and said she was lucky to have his help and support, as well as town clerk Bob Gillis, town surveyor Daryl Chambers, mayor's secretary Linda Bullock, deputy mayor Cllr Barry Irvine and leader of the council Cllr Sarah Williams.

Cyril Whitlock and Paul Violet will continue to be macebearers, with Brigadier John Dean continuing as



■ Cllr Anne Rickard (centre) has taken on the post of Bridport town mayor from Cllr Ros Kayes, with Cllr Barry Irvine (second right) as deputy and Cllr Sarah Williams (second left) as council leader, all flanked by macebearers Cyril Whitlock (left) and Ed Wootton (right) who is standing in for Paul Violet

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parade commander.

For her chosen mayoral charities, Cllr Rickard will be supporting local projects she feels are "very important to Bridport's future".

She added: "There are three basic groups, which link to each other; young people, the environment and rights respecting.

"Our youth are our future and they deserve as good a start in life as we can give them, including a planet worth living on which has a connected community, respecting each others' rights and recognising its own responsibilities.

"So my fundraising will be directed towards the continued progress of our newly rescued Bridport Youth and Community Centre and other youth projects, Transition Town Bridport and other projects which will address climate change, and also the development of a rights respecting town.

"Local food and drink, for which Bridport has an increasingly good reputation, will also be very much part of my aim this year, to support local businesses and producers wherever possible, keeping the dosh and food miles well and truly in our town."

Cllr Sarah Williams was re-elected leader of the council with Cllr Barry Irvine taking on the role of deputy mayor from Cllr Rickard.

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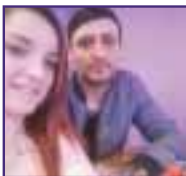
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Big Nan

Stella Stewart

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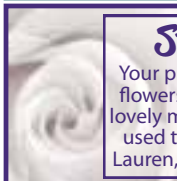
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Love Peggy & Dave xx



Stella Stewart

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Pirates Day this Sunday at West Bay

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There is a treasure chest of almost 1,000 prizes to be won, as well as a raffle.

Teas and cakes will be

available at the West Bay Days' café in the Salt House, performances by Bridport Street Crew will take place throughout the afternoon and visitors will be able to browse the stalls on the Harbour Green.

Visitors are also invited to join in the fun by coming along in pirate costume.

The event is organised by

West Bay Days and is part of the Bridport Season of Heritage.

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panels - which collect energy from daylight and the full moon - a battery that stores the electricity made through the day to use during the night, and an air to air pump, which pulls in heat from the outside and pumps warm air into the home.

Mr Mathisen added: "All of this is existing technology and all it takes is for someone to put it together, and we are trying to do that.

"We are very hopeful that the solution will be affordable.

"If we could get that together - we are not quite there yet - I have spoken to Legal and General about this and they are happy in principle but it depends on cost, then we have got a housing revolution ahead of us in West Dorset.

"I think if we all get together, we will make a difference, we will set a huge example for the rest of Dorset and the rest of the country."

The pair are urging local residents to spread the word about the campaign to gain the support of as many people as possible - especially young people and those in need of genuinely affordable housing - in order to make this project happen.

Vince Adams said: "If everyone networks this campaign, we can make a start, then the conversations, expertise and deliberations come from that.

"This is the start, if you want to make it hap-

pen you have got to start spreading the word."

Cllr Ros Kayes, who was chairing the question and answer sessions, showed her support for the campaign, calling what the pair have done "absolutely incredible".

Cllr Ros Kayes said: "Roy Mathisen came to this area knowing nothing what so ever about these issues and he has put together this website, written it and done all the research, got off his backside and met with people, gone to all sorts of housing conferences and met with different developers and looked at different models.

"I actually think they can make something happen if we all get on board and back their campaign.

"Roy has done something that nobody in West Dorset has done for as long as I have been a district councillor, which is to actually find people that are prepared to invest the money to build these homes, which I think is absolutely incredible."

Hilary Jordan, West Dorset District Council's corporate manager for community and policy development, said: "We welcome investment in affordable housing in the district, and officers have met with the proposers of this scheme to discuss their plans."

To find out more about the campaign, visit www.affordahomewestdorset.co.uk or www.facebook.com/affordahomewestdorset

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Do we vote for the party we support or against the one we dislike?

■ THERE has been much talk of tactical voting and progressive alliances of late and the failure to achieve such an alliance locally is certainly disappointing.

We are faced by an entirely unnecessary general election called by the Tories merely to kick the Labour Party while they are down. Let's hope that backfires on them!

So yet again progressive voters and all those appalled by the idiocy of Brexit face a dilemma – do you vote for the party you most support or against the party you most dislike? Do you vote on principle then wake up on June 9th to find

Oliver Letwin has won by a single vote and the Tories have won the election by a whisper?

Right now the latter would seem a blessed relief but who knows, a lot can happen in a short time in election campaigns.

We face this dilemma for one reason only – a hopelessly undemocratic first past the post voting system.

Only a handful of countries cling to this outdated system – and they all suffer from incompetent government, shameful inequality and a disenchanted and disengaged electorate.

In the UK we are continually governed by a

sort of dictatorship of the largest minority (and occasionally the second largest minority).

The current government won 37 per cent of votes cast last time. In Dorset the Tories have just won over two-thirds of council seats with around 40 per cent of the votes. In the recent Bridport Town Council by-election they won with 37 per cent of the votes.

We urgently need real proportional representation (PR) to ensure that our governments and councils reflect the range of views across the political spectrum.

This would mean a range of parties in the Commons and council chambers who would need to compromise and co-operate as is normal in other European countries.

It would reduce the divisiveness in our society caused by 'winner takes all'. It is easy to be drawn into thinking of all Tory or UKIP voters as selfish or deluded when, of course, many of them are perfectly decent people who just hold different views.

The Tory Party has always been, and always will, be the party of power and privilege but most of their voters have neither.

So – what to do on June 8th? I will be voting Green, nervously, and hoping the Liberal Democrats can win the seat without my vote.

Everyone must make their own choice but let us hope that whatever the outcome, after the election the Labour, Lib Dem, Green and SNP parties can hold serious discussions about a joint commitment to PR.

That would be the bedrock on which progressive alliances could be achieved in future.

JULIAN JONES,

Green Party Town Councillor

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Back the one candidate who can beat Tories

■ I AM disappointed that Kelvin Clayton does not understand the pragmatism of a Strategic Alliance.

His idea of a joint hustings, resulting in a single chosen candidate is theoretically admirable, but almost impossible to achieve in a legal and truly proportional way.

It would require a postal ballot of all members of any participating parties.

Theresa May's call of a snap election didn't give the Tories time to choose a new candidate to replace Oliver Letwin, let alone the minor parties who didn't even have one in place.

Andy Canning and the West Dorset Liberal Democrat Executive welcomed the inten-

tion but realised there was no time to get a true representative result to achieve it.

It was however abundantly clear from the recent county council election results that we had effectively got a hustings vote.

Against 19,822 voters who voted Tory, 16,799 voted Lib Dem, 4,601 voted Labour and 3,514 voted Green.

In Brighton the Lib Dem candidate has stood down to allow the Greens to have a clear run against the Tories.

Why in West Dorset are Labour and the Green Party not willing to back a candidate who has been a town, district and county Councillor for over 25 years, has been Mayor of Dorchester

and who polled the highest number of personal votes of any winning candidate in the recent county elections?

This election is not just about Brexit, it's also about what happens to our communities if there were to be a Tory landslide government for the next five years.

It is now down to every single one of us who want to protect the vulnerable, who want a fair free and open society and who want a strong voice for real people and our communities and the environment, to join forces and make a difference by voting for the single candidate that has a chance of winning.

DAVE RICKARD,
Bothenhampton

Mountjoy celebration

AN EVENT to celebrate 50 years of Mountjoy School will be taking place on Friday (May 26th) at the school's site in Beaminster from 2pm to 3.30pm.

There will be tours of the school, music and light refreshments with singer songwriter Billy Bragg opening the celebrations.

Headteacher Jackie Shanks said: "We are lucky to receive so much support from the local community and the 50 year anniversary is a golden opportunity to have some fun together."

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Bridport aims to be Rights Respecting Town

PLANS for Bridport to become a Rights Respecting Town are moving on.

Organisers David Powell, Dave Rickard and Kelvin Clayton, who have put in a huge amount of time and energy into this for a long time, were joined by the then-deputy mayor, Cllr Anne Rickard in Bucky Doo Square – during the Charter Fair on May 13th – encouraging locals to engage with the idea and give their comments and suggestions on what the charter for a Rights Respecting Town might look like.

The organisers have issued a flyer which explains the idea.

They said: “Many schools are Rights Respecting, making key human rights sit at the heart of the school ethos and values.

“All children are taught their rights and responsible behaviour required for all to have their rights met.

“All in the school community understand how to behave like responsible citizens, treating all

others with respect.

“These values are captured in a ‘Charter of Rights and Responsibilities’ that all sign up to, and all can refer to as they grow.

“We are keen to explore the possibility of extending this approach across the town community.

“Much activity in the town is already well embedded in the values that accompany human rights.”

Cllr Anne Rickard said: “Although this town is generally felt to be a very friendly place where most people already align with these values, after the recent apparent act of disrespect in the town it feels more important than ever to create a charter which can be signed-up to by as many of our citizens as possible, right across the community.

“The city of York has already declared itself as a Rights Respecting City – the first city in the country to do this – and there is no reason why Bridport shouldn’t be the first town.”

Anyone interested in getting in-



■ THE then-mayor, Ros Kayes, and former deputy, now mayor, Anne Rickard promoting the idea of Bridport’s Rights Respecting Charter at Bridport’s Charter Fair

involved should contact David Powell on djpemelodeon@gmail.com, Dave Rickard on daverickard@phonecoop.coop or Kelvin Clayton on kelvin.clayton@icloud.com

Dog show this weekend

PREPARATIONS for this year’s Brit Valley Rotary Club Companion Dog Show are almost complete, with just the hope of fine weather to support this excellent event which distributes all the profits to charities.

This year the event, which takes place at the West Bay Showground on Sunday (May 28th), will be raising funds for School in a Bag, Canine Partners, and Rotary good causes.

Gates open at 12 noon with the The Port Bredy Allstars drum majorette group performing in the main ring at 12.10pm.

The show will be formally opened by the deputy mayor, Barry Irvine, before the judging of the dogs begins at 1pm.

There are ten pedigree classes

(Gun, Working, Hounds, etc) and 11 novelty classes including fancy dress (dog and handler), the dog with the waggiest tail, the dog most like its owner, and many more to impress the judges Cheryl Wheeler (pedigree) and Lynette Aylett (novelty).

The shows in the main ring will include a display of dog agility by the Portland Dog Agility Club and a demonstration by a member of the Canine Partners assistance dogs charity

Outside the ring there will be trade and charity stalls.

Refreshments, both hot and cold, will be served on the field. Entry is £4 per adult and children under 16 are free. Parking is also free.

For further details please ring 01308 423318.

Burton Bradstock fayre back for Bank Holiday

THE hugely popular Burton Bradstock Village Fayre returns to the Rectory Walled Garden on Monday, May 29th

The traditional English event, which takes place from 2pm to 4.30pm, is an ideal afternoon out for all local and visiting families, with tents of skill for children and people of all ages, lots of stalls and games, ice creams and barbecue and Dorset cream teas.

Featured again for children this year are face and nail painting, high striker, supervised games with prizes for winners, pig racing, toy stall, sweet stall, coconut shy, train game, splat the rat and many more.

There will also be stalls of bric-a-brac, CDs, soft toys, plants and homemade cakes and jam.

The bottle tombola stall is hugely

popular as is the chance of a cream tea in the village hall or burgers and ice creams from stalls in the fayre.

Parking is free and entry costs £1, or free for children under 12.

A section of Church Street in Burton Bradstock, outside the village hall, will be temporarily closed between 9am and 6pm on the day of the fayre.

For information call 01308 897648.

Appeal for witnesses

OFFICERS are appealing for witnesses to come forward after a cyclist was found with serious injuries near Bridport.

Just before 4.20pm on Friday, May 19th, it was reported that a cyclist was found in the road near to Crepe Farm House in Symondsbur.

The cyclist – a 60-year-old local man – sustained life-threatening injuries and is currently receiving treatment in Southampton General Hospital.

Police Constable Stu Smith, of the traffic unit, said: “Even though we have thoroughly examined the scene, it has not yet been established exactly how the man sustained these injuries while on his bike.

“I am appealing to anyone who witnessed the incident, or the manner of riding of the bike before the collision, to please get in touch.”

Anyone with information is asked to contact Dorset Police at www.dorset.police.uk, via email 101@dorset.pnn.police.uk or by calling 101, quoting incident number 19:291. Alternatively contact Crimestoppers anonymously on 0800 555111 or via www.crimestoppers-uk.org

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General election candidates face public at hustings



■ GREEN candidate Kelvin Clayton



■ LIB Dem candidate Andy Canning

BENEFITS, food banks, education and Brexit were on the agenda at last week's hustings at Bridport United Church.

West Dorset's parliamentary candidates – Lee Rhodes of the Labour Party, Conservative Sir Oliver Letwin, the Green Party's Kelvin Clayton and Liberal Democrat Andy Canning – came together to answer questions on pressing issues from local residents.

One resident asked the candidates what their position on the Brexit negotiations were and if they would consider a new referendum if the deal was bad for Britain.

Andy Canning said: "I think there should be a new referendum, I think there have been a lot of uncertainties.

"People should have the final say on whether we accept the deal from the European Union or not. I think that is the fair way forward."

Kelvin Clayton said that even he didn't fully understand the

process that would happen on leaving the EU.

He said: "I totally accept, although I didn't vote for it, the results of the referendum; however, because we didn't understand the process, I would also clearly support party policy and have a ratification referendum."

Lee Rhodes said he would like to see parliament have the final say on the deal with the EU and Oliver Letwin said that he does not support a second referendum.

Kay Taylor, principal of the Minerva Learning Trust, asked what the candidates intended to do to deal with the funding crisis as the amount of money going into schools has been cut by £7.27 for a primary school child and £15 per secondary school pupil.

Oliver Letwin said: "I don't think it is true that Dorset schools are giving a substandard education. I have spoken to both parents and teachers and my impression is that West Dorset schools are good schools.

"I don't think it is true there is a crisis in our schools, I do think there is a considerable strain."

Kelvin Clayton reported that by 2019/20 some schools in England will face a budget cut of between six and 11 per cent and Green Party policy is to pledge to fill that funding gap with at least £7 billion.

Lee Rhodes said: "I am inclined to say that the answer is quite simple – fund it properly.

"It is not good enough that our children should have a secondary education, it is not good enough that we should have to get all of our parents out, constantly trying to raise additional funds to top up school funding."

Andy Canning said that he has seen the funding crisis first hand as his wife is a primary school teacher.

He said: "Children's education is suffering and we shouldn't put up with that.

"We need to find resources, we are committed to funding education – so no cuts."

Local resident Andy Pennington asked if the rise in food banks is down to inward poverty, delays in payment and benefit cuts.

Kelvin Clayton said: "I volunteer at the local job club and we have clients referred to us from the job centre and they are really struggling with the demands of the current benefits system.

"The wealth in this country needs to be redistributed.

"There should not only be a minimum wage but a maximum wage as well."

Lee Rhodes also said that wealth should be redistributed to "everyday working people" as the use of food banks is down to pay.

Oliver Letwin said: "When people are changing from one benefit to another they end up without any money for a period, which is a disaster.

"It is not a new disaster but it is one that desperately needs to be cured and one idea is for it to be seamless with no such gaps.

"When Universal Credit rolls out, that removes this problem completely and there won't be people without any benefit whatsoever."



■ LABOUR candidate Lee Rhodes



■ CONSERVATIVE incumbent Sir Oliver Letwin

Asker Nature Reserve AGM

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West Bay hosts 'electric'

HUNDREDS of cyclists assembled at Watchet Harbour on the Somerset coast to take part in the seventh annual Dorset and Somerset Air Ambulance Coast to Coast Cycle Challenge on May 14th.

A total of 580 cyclists turned out on the day, with 564 cyclists taking part in the gruelling 54-mile ride to West Bay, and a further 16 cyclists completing the shorter 11-mile route, which began at Drimpton and also ended at West Bay.

Crowds were seen gathering at various points along the route; cheering and clapping as the cyclists rode past.

An electric atmosphere began building at West Bay as families, friends and colleagues began arriving in support of those taking part.

It took just over two and a half hours for the first group of keen cyclists to arrive.

Les Thomas, Kev Watts and Richard Woodward were the first three cyclists to cross the finish line.

The first female to arrive at West Bay was Kate Cadbury, who was cycling with her husband Thomas; they were joined by their five-year-old son Joshua as they approached the finish line.

At 79 years old, Brian Pursall was once again the oldest participant of the day, who took part for the third time and cycled the full 54 miles.

Freya Williams was the first child who cycled the 11-mile route, closely followed by the youngest individual participant, 11-year-old Olivia Reid, who took part on the bike that she won last year when

she raised the most sponsorship in the under 16 category.

This year saw a record number of teams take part – 65 in total – and was also the first year members of the Dorset and Somerset Air Ambulance crew took part.

The largest group was Team o' Tumblers, who once again came out in force with 40 members, all wearing their traditional blue shirts.

Bill Sivewright, Dorset and Somerset Air Ambulance chief executive officer, said: "As a rider, this year's event was probably the hardest yet, due to the strong



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IN May we saw the successful launch of a new monthly networking group, **Jurassic Investment Network**, based in Lyme Regis and covering Dorset, Devon and Somerset. **Jurassic Investment Network** has been set up by local property professional Jim Larcombe and his business partner Fiona Markham, together with Property Company Zest Properties and other local investment specialists. The aim is to create a great networking club for local individuals and businesses interested in both property development and investment, plus alternative ways of investing in the current climate.

It will create a great opportunity to meet and connect with other local people

interested in all aspects of investments and the property market, from investing, developing, finding the right team of local experts, planning applications and marketing. In addition we will have guest speakers with expertise on all aspects of the property market and more conventional investment routes.

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday 6th June at Lyme Regis Football Club, Charmouth Road, Lyme Regis, DT7 3DR. Registration and networking will begin from 6.30pm with our speakers taking to the floor at 7pm. It will be free to attend and there will be tea, coffee and a bar available.

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"That being said, it was incredible to see so many cyclists absolutely determined to meet the challenge.

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"The logistical challenge of setting up the start and finish lines, together with the pit stops would have been a daunting task for any organisation.

"But add to that the safe marshalling of around 600 cyclists over 54 miles of public roads and the true scale of the enterprise is revealed.

"I am incredibly proud of the staff and army of volunteers who did such a fantastic job of managing the event in such a warm and friendly manner throughout.

"As ever, we are incredibly grateful to all the riders who took on the challenge and to those who sponsored them on their quest.

"A final thank you goes to the event sponsors, pit stop locations, local councils and the police and ambulance service for their support in helping to make the day such a success."



THIS PAGE

■ **ABOVE:** The Team o' Tumblers was the largest group, which came out with 40 members

■ **NEAR RIGHT:** The first three cyclists to cross the finish line (left to right) Kev Watts, Les Thomas and Richard Woodward

■ **FAR RIGHT:** Kate Cadbury (right) was the first woman to cross the line and she completed the challenge with her husband Thomas (left). They are pictured with their son Joshua



OPPOSITE PAGE

■ **TOP LEFT:** cyclists at the starting line

■ **BOTTOM LEFT:** Bridport residents Jenna Marshall and Elena Rees completed the 54-mile route

■ **MIDDLE:** Brian Pursall was the oldest participant once again at the age of 79

■ **RIGHT:** Olivia Reid, 11, was the youngest individual participant, who took part on the bike that she won last year when she raised the most sponsorship in the under 16 category

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Wine and cheese will be available for all on the day along with tastings and samples of Symondsbury Produce.

We look forward to seeing everybody there.



Bridport Town Council says 'Love Your Local Market'

BRIDPORT Town Council launched the Love Your Local Market campaign in the town last week, showing their support for local traders.

Lottie Welch
Reporter
lottie@viewnews.co.uk

The national event, which takes place over a fortnight in

May, celebrates and supports traders and markets.

Town councillors and staff officially launched this year's campaign in Bucky Doo Square last Saturday.

Newly-elected Bridport mayor, Cllr Anne Rickard, said: "We met lots of lovely shoppers, directed them to appropriate stalls and shops and sold bags and other goodies alongside giving away stickers to show how much we love our market."

Love Your Local Market is a celebration of the UK's vibrant street markets, market places and indoor market halls.

The fortnight, which started on May 17th, is an initiative by the National Association of British Market Authorities (NABMA), of which Bridport market is a member.

Cllr Rickard added: "They ensure that markets have a strong voice on the national stage and we took the opportunity to get out there and promote our very own and very successful markets which run twice a week, and which



TOWN council staff and councillors (left to right) town surveyor Daryl Chambers, Bridport's new mayor, Cllr Anne Rickard, and town crier John Collingwood, launched Love Your Local Market in Bridport last week
Photo by MAC McNAMEE

have become somewhat renowned in the area for a long time now.

"In Bridport, the stall holders are either very local, or relatively local. This is key to our success.

"Supporting local producers and keeping the money local is a very important part of a successful economy, especially in a town like Bridport.

"The success has come from years of loving our local market and the background work, organising, liaising, and delivering what the stall holders

need as well as what the shoppers come here for is what makes the difference.

"Daryl Chambers [town surveyor] and our market superintendent make all this happen and thanks need to go to them for all the work they put in."

Bridport

has also been chosen to host the NABMA regional meeting today (Wednesday).

Community orchard cheque



BRIDPORT's community orchard has benefitted from a £300 donation from Waitrose, which was raised from their February Community Matters green token collection.

The money will help purchase apple juicing equipment to en-

able the community as a whole to enjoy the apple juice produced from the variety of apple trees.

The cheque was presented to committee members, left to right, Jenn Baker, Paul Arthur and Gill Massey.

Shoplifting caution

A 47-YEAR-OLD female from Crock Lane in Bridport was arrested for shoplifting.

Police officers received reports of shoplifting at 1.30pm on Friday, May 12th from a shop of West Street, which amounted to approximately £150.

As a result, the female was arrested on Saturday, May 13th, and, having admitted the offence, was given a caution for shoplifting.

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Plans underway for first Bridport Mind Fest in October

A NEW event focusing on mental health will be coming to Bridport later this year.

Plans are underway for the first Bridport Mind Fest, which will take place from October 7th to October 10th – which is World Mental Health Day – and organised by Hughes Unit Group Supporters (HUGS)

The festival aims to celebrate the achievements of people who have a mental illness, raise awareness and understanding of the full spectrum of mental health and emotional wellbeing issues and to recognise that everyone is vulnerable to mental illness.

Organisers hope to reduce the stigma around mental health illness to enable people to talk about it and for members of the public to acknowledge that it can have a serious im-

pact on individuals, families and friends and to reduce this impact through awareness raising and information.

They want to ask people to care for their mental health as they would for their physical health and understand what mental health support is available locally and how to access it.

The festival will include an art exhibition and a series of workshops, giving local people the opportunity to express themselves.

There will also be a Bridport mood wall to map people's moods during the festival, and opportunities to learn about and discuss mental health and wellbeing.

Organisers want the schools to be fully involved, with children's mental wellbeing of such importance.

Events being planned for the festival include stalls by various local organisations in Bucky Doo Square with a pop up play on Saturday, October 7th.

On World Mental Health Day, it is hoped for everyone to gather in the centre of town and

to end the festival with a comedy show.

Organisers would like to hear from any individuals or organisations that would like to contribute to the festival.

For more information, send an email to hughesunitserviceusers@gmail.com



■ PLANS are underway for the first Bridport Mind Fest. Pictured are organisers of the event

Pantomime Players quiz sheet available

THE Bridport Pantomime Players have published their quiz sheet, which is now avail-

able from Bridport Tourist Information Centre.

The answers to all the cryp-

tic clues are sweets and chocolate.

The closing date is July 14th.

Tag rugby for Bothenhampton Brownies

MORE than 30 members of the 1st and 2nd Bothenhampton Brownies enjoyed a game of tag rugby, pictured.

Members of the Bridport Rugby Club hosted the introductory training session for the group at the rugby clubhouse at Bridport Leisure Centre.

The idea came from a father of one of the players, junior coach Jesse Johnson, who was helped with the coaching by several other club coaches.

The games were refereed by the club's two qualified referees, Louis Brown and Michael O'Hagan.

The session was attended by members, aged seven to 10-years-old, as well as wise owl Heather Dakin and barn owl Rosie Cummings.

Also in attendance and joining in with the training sessions were woody, snowy, elfie, little and grey Brownie owls. On a cool evening the troupe were



soon warmed up practising ball skills and many showed a real talent for the game

when formed into teams to play each other.

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Royal Garden Party invitation



A BRIDPORT resident has been recognised for his years of charity work with an invitation to the most prestigious and exclusive garden party.

Peter Bowditch and his wife Sue will be attending the Royal Garden Party at Buckingham Palace on June 1st.

Mr Bowditch, who currently runs the Bridport Disabled Carer and Friends Club, has worked for numerous charities over the years and was also named West Dorset Community Champion in 2011 for all he has done.

He has worked with: Wessex Young Players for four years; Bridport Pantomime Players for 26 years; Bridport Operatic Society for 16 years; Shipton Gorge Parish Council for six

years; Shipton Gorge Village Society for 16 years; Burton Bradstock PTA for four years; Bridport Millennium Green Committee for six years; Bridport Sea Cadets Committee for more than 18 years and has so far been at Bridport Disabled Carer and Friends Club for 23 years.

Mr Bowditch said: "I am elated, but getting a bit frightened – it is a once in a lifetime opportunity."

"It all started when I was 17 or 18 and I just went from one charity to the next."

"People after a while get to know that you will help and I could never say no and I just carried on and carried on, and even now I run the disabled club and I can't give it up."

"Even though I have been doing it for around 55 years, I have always enjoyed it – it never felt like I was doing a task and I have made lots of friends."

"I would like to carry on for a few more years and if somebody came along and said, 'Pete, could you go this?', I would find it hard to say no."

When Mr Bowditch told his grandchildren, Oliver and Willow, that he had been invited to a garden party with the Queen, they did not believe him and wrote a letter themselves to Buckingham Palace. They received a reply to thank them for the letter and confirmed that their grandparents will be attending the event.

Apply now for Eype Makers Market stall

LOCAL makers, bakers and artists are being invited to apply for a stall at this year's Eype Makers' Market, which takes place on Sunday, November 19th at Highlands End Holiday Park.

They are encouraged to call 01308 424321 or email eypemakersmarket@gmail.com as soon as possible and applications need to be in by mid-June.



Gardeners' cheque for Harmony centre

MEMBERS of the Bridport and District Gardening Club have raised £353 for Harmony Drop-in Centre from a plant stall at their spring show.

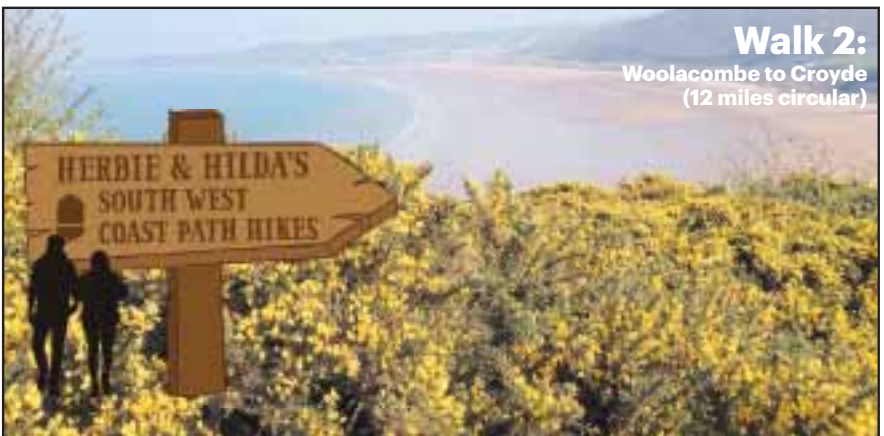
The local charity offers support for people living with or recovering from a mental illness and the group meets at the Bridport Youth and Community Centre on Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 10am to 2pm.

Members of Harmony have an allotment

group and it is hoped some of the money will go towards seeds and equipment.

Their volunteer helper who ran the allotment group has had to step down, so if anyone would like to take on this project, contact Joanne Seward, facilitator for Harmony, on 07597 379290.

Pictured above are members of Harmony receiving the cheque from Celia Evans, third left, who ran the plant stall.



Walk 2: Woolacombe to Croyde (12 miles circular)

A BEAUTIFUL day, with Lundy Island teasing us on the horizon, set the tone for the six-mile jaw droppingly beautiful walk from Woolacombe west to Croyde.

Leaving the small surfer town, which is still in dozy off-season mode in March (wakey, wakey Woolacombeites!) a small incline leads you into the dunes which perfectly frame the magnificent three-mile long pristine golden sands (voted Britain's Best Beach in TripAdvisor back in 2015).

From here the SW coast path has the option of a further small climb onto a track which gives much better views than if you remain plodding through the dunes. We opted for the former on the outward trek.

The National Trust-owned dunes once housed an 18-hole coastal golf course until 1947 when it closed having been used for military training during WWII.

The two paths join at the end of the beach and then stretch across the hill top at almost 90 degrees to the beach giving a fantastic view, and perspective, of the wide expanse of sand.

We eventually reached the headland at 'Baggy Point' which has been designated as a Site of Special Scientific Interest due to geological interest in the upper Devonian sandstone that forms the bedrock.

After stopping to see a 102 year old jaw bone from a whale that was washed up on the beach back in 1915, we grabbed some lunch in Croyde before retracing our steps up until the home straight when we 'ticked the box' and trudged back through the dunes route which was tough going for a couple of 50 somethings!



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Samba band at Seaton Terminus from 11am, where you will be able to sneak a selfie with our Tramway Tractor. An all-day explorer ticket will give you unlimited travel aboard any of the 12 trams that will be in service and, included in the ticket price, you will be offered the rare opportunity to visit our Riverside Depot tram shed - either in the morning or afternoon.

At Colyton Station there will be an old fashioned Summer Fair with an array of stalls, refreshments and a brilliant Balloon Modeller! Not to be missed is the Fun Dog Show, running from 11am - 2pm, where you can enter your pooch for only £1.50 per dog/per class. There will be lots of rosettes to be won in categories such as, cutest puppy, waggiest tail, best fancy dress, and a dog & owner lookalike - to name just a few!

Trams will be departing from Seaton and Colyton every 20 minutes.

All Day Tram Explorer tickets are £10 per Adult, £7.50 per Child (3-15), and Children under 3 & dogs go free on the day. These



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Serving Size: 24

Ingredients:

- 125 g butter, softened
- 165g caster sugar
- 1 egg
- 1/2 tsp vanilla essence
- 225g self raising flour
- 190ml milk

Icing:

- 480g icing sugar, sifted
- 1 1/2 tbsp butter, melted
- 60ml hot water
- red food colouring

Decoration:

- 150g Dark Chocolate Melts, melted
- 95g White Choc Bits
- silver cachous, for decoration



Instructions:

- Preheat oven to 180°C/160°C fan forced. Grease two 12-hole round-based shallow patty pans.
- Using an electric mixer, beat butter and sugar until light and fluffy; add egg and vanilla, beat until just combined. Add flour and milk, beat until smooth.
- Divide mixture among prepared pans; bake 12-14 minutes until golden; turn out onto wire rack to cool.
- To make icing: combine sugar, butter, water and a few drops of food colouring; stir until smooth. Spread icing over the rounded side of each cake.
- Spoon Dark Chocolate Melts into a piping bag or freezer bag with the corner snipped; decorate cakes as pictured. Use White Choc Bits to create spots on the beetle and use silver cachous for the eyes. Allow to set before serving.



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Osprey Leisure Centre

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This school holiday Osprey Leisure Centre has programmed the usual variety of popular activities for kids aged 5-14 years from 30th May through to 2nd June.

Amongst the usual mix of activity days Osprey is now offering an option of a full or half day on Tuesdays and Thursdays which if desired can include the pool inflatable session for 9-14 year olds in the afternoon which although available for birthday parties is not otherwise available other than the school holidays for only £3 per child for a full 2 hours or

free if incorporated in the activity day.

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Brewery Square

Brewery Square supports One Great Day in aid of Great Ormond Street Hospital and Butterflies

BREWERY SQUARE in Dorchester is set to host a family fun day raising funds for Great Ormond Street Hospital and Butterflies on Saturday June 3.

One Great Day will take place in the main hub of Brewery Square from 10am until 4pm. There will be a variety of children's activities including face painting, games and quizzes. There'll also be live music, market stalls, street food and fitness in the Square with Anytime Fitness.

One Great Day at Brewery Square will raise funds for Great Ormond Street Hospital, a charity dedicated to finding new and better ways to treat childhood illnesses. The event will also raise funds for Butterflies, a charity that supports children with disabilities by providing specialised equipment, child development aids and training courses.

At the fundraising event, visitors can enjoy the delights of various food producers, including Jurassic Cottage Foods serving jams, chutneys, fresh pies and cakes and Kais Sweet Treats serving a variety of

sweet treats from candy floss to milkshakes.

Anytime Fitness will host fitness sessions from 10am-12pm in the Square. There will be two SlimDance sessions (10am and 11.20am, lasting for a total of 40 minutes); this is a high energy, fat burning cardio class which uses basic choreography in a variety of dance styles. There will also be a Circuits session at 10.45am, lasting for 30 minutes.

Live music will follow the fitness sessions from 12-4pm, with performances from Shermaine Bull and Sophie Green, both aged 13, as well as performances from Dorchester Performing Arts Group and Julie Storey's Let's Dance group.

Charlotte Spracklen, centre manager at Brewery Square, said: "There's plenty in store for visitors on One Great Day in aid of Great Ormond Street Hospital and Butterflies. We're pleased to be able to support these two great causes."

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■ BEAMINSTER resident Amy Walklett is through to the area finals of the TeenStar competition

Beamminster vocalist reaches area TeenStar finals

BEAMINSTER resident, 17-year-old Amy Walklett, has successfully secured a place in the area finals of the TeenStar 2017 competition.

Amy stormed through the regional finals in April and is just one step away from performing at the national grand final.

The competition is the UK's only singing and dancing competition, exclusively for teens and pre-teens, searching for the UK's best singers, singer-songwriters, rappers, dancers and dance groups.

At the area finals on Sunday, May 28th at the Beck Theatre in London, Amy will once again have the opportunity to impress guests from record labels, agencies and the entertainment industry, and hopefully win a place at the grand final.

Amy, who will be well supported by family and friends travelling with her, said: "Perform-

ing at the regional finals was an amazing experience and I feel incredibly lucky to have been chosen as one of only two vocalists that made it through to the area final.

"I am overwhelmed by the support I have had from my family, friends and local people and cannot wait to perform in London.

"It would be amazing to get through to the grand final."

Amy is currently in her first year at The

Academy of Music and Sound in Exeter, studying for a BTEC in music and specialising in vocals.

She continues to work towards her goal of working and performing in the music industry and will be spending this summer gigging in the local area.

To follow Amy through the competition, visit her Facebook page at www.facebook.com/amywalklettmusician

Beamminster churches take part in national prayer initiative

THE Beamminster Area Team will be taking part in a national prayer initiative called 'Thy Kingdom Come', which is between Ascension Day and Pentecost (May 25th and June 4th).

Ascension Day celebrates Jesus' ascension into heaven, 39 days after Easter Sunday, and Pentecost is the festival when Christians celebrate the gift of the Holy Spirit on the Sunday 50 days after Easter.

The team will be offering a prayer space in local primary schools, including Broadwindsor, Parrett and Axe, Salway Ash and Beamminster, where children can think about the world, the environment, their families, friends and school and encouraged to pray.

On Thursday, May 25th there will be a cele-

bration of Ascension Day with a sung Eucharist in St Mary's Church, Beamminster, at 7pm.

From Sunday, May 28th to Tuesday, May 30th, the team will be prayer walking between each church in the Beamminster area.

All ages are welcome to join but those attending are advised to dress appropriately for walking in all weathers.

Dogs are also welcome and the itinerary can be seen at www.beaminsterteam.org

Pentecost will be celebrated on Sunday, June 4th with a special Pentecost party in the afternoon at Toller Porcorum Village Hall from 3pm to 5pm.

Those attending are encouraged to bring food to share.



Broadwindsor stitchcraft on display

■ MEMBERS of the Broadwindsor Stitchers have made a range of rainbow picture cushions at a recent workshop. The cushions are now on display at Beamminster Library until June and then will be shown at Broadwindsor

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News from around Dorset

Maternity Voices

PEOPLE in Dorset who have relevant experience are being invited to apply to become a Maternity Voices representative, helping to give women and their families more of a say in their maternity care.

Dorset's Maternity Partnership Group is looking for two representatives, one for the east and one for the west of the county, to act as ambassadors for maternity service users.

By linking with mums, dads, and groups in Dorset's local communities, these reps will help develop services by giving voice to the needs, views and challenges that women and their families face throughout their maternity care.

Dr Karen Kirkham, Assistant Clinical Chair of Dorset Clinical Commissioning Group, said: "We want to ensure that the views of women and their families inform the design of maternity services which put them, and their babies, at the centre of their own care."

"With the help of our new representatives, we can ensure that this happens. They will help us to build strong links between service providers and the community."

Anyone who is interested in this role can find out more at the Maternity Voices webpage – <http://bit.ly/2q75q0r> – and is invited to complete the expression of interest.

Paper copies of the role description and expression of interest can be requested by calling 01202 541946.

The closing date for applications is Monday, June 5th.

Raise your mugs and vital funds for Weldmar

HUNDREDS of people around the county will be raising their mugs and vital funds for Weldmar in their Big Dorset Cuppa event on Friday, June 23rd.

In partnership with Dorset Tea, Weldmar Hospicecare are asking people to hold their own event. You can hold anything from a simple tea party or cake sale to a bake off style event or garden party.

Matt Smith, from Weldmar, said: "The Big Dorset Cuppa is a really easy event to get involved with."

"It's a great excuse to get your friends, family or colleagues together, have a cup of tea and a slice of cake whilst raising money for Weldmar in the process."

"It's a piece of cake to take part and every cuppa counts. Whether you raise £10 or £100, it really will make a difference to people right here in Dorset."

Dorset Tea are the official partners of the event and will supply everyone who registers for a free fundraising pack with a box of delicious Dorset Tea. Your free fundraising pack

will include recipe cards, hints and tips for your event, balloons, posters and flyers.

Matt said: "There is such big value to a cuppa, more than people think. For our nurses it is im-



portant to allow time for a cup of tea and a chat with our patients, so they can understand their needs and wishes to help plan their care – treating them as a person and not a diagnosis.

"Taking part in The Big Dorset Cuppa will allow our nurses and healthcare professionals care for more patients and their loved ones in Dorset. It really will make a difference."

Your event can be private or open to the public, and Weldmar Hospicecare staff will be visiting many of the events throughout the day.

Although the main day for the event is June 23rd, Weldmar are encouraging people to hold their event whenever suits them best.

Weldmar will also be holding an open Cuppa event at Joseph Weld Hospice in Dorchester, details of which will be announced soon on the Weldmar Facebook page – www.facebook.com/weldmar

To apply for your free fundraising pack to take part in The Big Dorset Cuppa visit www.weld-hospice.org.uk/cuppa or phone 01305 261800

Samaritans want you to make a difference

SAMARITANS of Dorset answered 28,567 calls for help during 2016 from its branch in Weymouth.

About 20 per cent of these were actively talking about suicide whilst a large proportion were experiencing varying degrees of emotional distress and needing someone to talk to.

Samaritans offers support for anyone who's struggling, whatever they are, however they are feeling, and whatever life has done to them.

People can contact the service confidentially by phone, email, text, letter or face to face in its

branches and they can do this 24 hours a day.

Based in King Street, Weymouth it costs over £40,000 every year to keep the Samaritans of Dorset running.

The branch currently has around 65 Listening and Support volunteers and is looking to recruit someone to help our current fundraisers raise funds and ensure the branch can continue to deal with some of the 5.4 million calls for help the charity receives across the UK and Ireland every year.

Kate, the branch director, said

"Fundraising is an exciting role within the branch and is a great opportunity for anyone looking to fill their free time."

"Last year we had around 20 fundraising events around our area including quizzes, a lunch event, coffee mornings, plant sales, etc and we really encourage anyone who has experience or an interest in fundraising to get in touch."

"The branch is looking for someone local in the community who can spare a few hours a week to work alongside our current fundraisers."

"This is an opportunity to get creative and to come up with new ways to raise crucial funds to keep Samaritans free to call."

She added that we are also keen to hear from people who could help our team grow the plants that we grow to sell at various plant sales around the area bringing in much needed funds.

If you think that fundraising for Samaritans is something you would like to get involved in, then please contact Kate on 01305 770598 or send her an email at weymouthsamaritans@gmail.com

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BBQ Tip 2. A Long Soak: Marinated food tastes great and grills better, as apart from enhanced flavour, it also helps protect food against high grill temperatures. Normally the longer the better, but a simple tip to cut marinating time is to place food in a sealed plastic bag, massage in marinade and place in fridge. This cuts marinating time by half.

BBQ Tip 3. Low & Slow: BBQ is not a race against time, so don't grill too quickly or on too high a heat as this causes food to burn on the outside whilst being undercooked in the middle. The trick is to 'sear on high' and then take it 'low and slow'. It helps if the grill-bars are well oiled, but don't turn food too often as this reduces heat.

BBQ Tip 4. Gas or Charcoal? Most first time BBQ'ers buy a simple charcoal grill, but gas grills can now cost under £50. So just what's the best? Well; gas is simpler to use and more easily controllable. Whilst charcoal is more traditional and adds that essential BBQ taste. A simple guide is 'gas for ease' and 'charcoal for taste'.

BBQ Tip 5. Barbi Parties: Choose a theme, the US, South Africa, Australia and South America, especially in this Brazilian Olympics year are all good. It also helps that they have great wine and beer too! The Caribbean and Mexico are also cool. Remember great Barbi parties are based on the three 'B's' - Blues (or any

music you fancy), Booze and BBQ's.

BBQ Tip 6. Follow Smoky Joe: Enhancing that true smoky BBQ taste is best done on charcoal by throwing wet wood chips, herb branches on the coals. Try different types of wood, apple is good or vine clippings. A similar, although not quite as good, a similar effect can be achieved on a gas grill with a lava rock bed.

BBQ Tip 7. Become a real Grill Star: Create some Barbi-theatre, by 'fanning-the-flames'. Quickly press down on meats or poultry with a long-handled spatula; this releases natural fats, causing a brief 'flare-up'. Please take great care when attempting and keep any clothing well clear. Do NOT attempt to enhance effect by adding extra oil.

BBQ Tip 8. Over the Rainbow: Introduce some colour to your Barbi food, red, green or yellow bell peppers are great flame-roasted to enhance flavours. Once skin has blackened, place in a plastic bag to cool. The skin will then easily peel-off. Green and yellow courgettes, also grill well as do chillies, asparagus and aubergine.

BBQ Tip 9. Get Criss-Crossed: To achieve professional, cross-hatch grill-lines, sear meat, fish, poultry or fruit/vegetables on a hi-heat, lengthwise to the grill-bars. Remove and quickly wipe grill bars with oil and repeat at right-angles. Once both sides are seared return to normal cooking, turning infrequently.

BBQ Tip 10. Don't forget Safety First: Position BBQ's on level ground, well away from hedges, fences, or overhanging shrubbery. When lighting charcoal, only use proper BBQ lighter fuel, never, ever use petrol or other flammable liquids. If using gas ensure grill lights immediately, if it fails, turn off gas, leave for a few minutes and try again.

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- 1 avocado (cut into small cubes use one on the firmer side)
- 1/3 cup Panko crumbs or almond meal
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 teaspoon pepper

Instructions:

- Combine ground chicken, Panko crumbs or (almond meal) garlic, salt and pepper.
- Gently fold in avocado chunks trying not to mash them up too much.
- Form into 4 patties
- Heat grill to medium high heat. Grill for about 4 minutes on each side until juices run clear.



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VIEW 2

Spamalot - it's funnier than the Black Death!

MONTY PYTHON'S Spamalot gallops out to bring this hilarious production to the Weymouth Pavilion theatre (to the sound of banging coconut shells). Lovingly ripped off from the classic



film comedy Monty Python and the Holy Grail, Spamalot is a kind-of new musical with a book by Eric Idle and an entirely new score for the new production, (well, almost) created by Eric Idle and John Du Prez.

Spamalot tells the legendary tale of King Arthur and the Knights of the Round Table and features a bevy (or possibly a brace) of beautiful show girls, witch burnings (cancelled due to health and safety) not to mention cows, killer rabbits and French people. The show features fantastic tunes more magical than a Camelot convention, including 'He Is Not Dead Yet', 'Knights of the Round Table', 'Find Your Grail' and of course the Nation's Favourite Comedy Song (Reader's Digest Poll 2010 - before it went bust), 'Always Look On The Bright Side Of Life'.

With a wealth of talent taking the leading roles, including some ex-professional actors/singers and Directed and Musically Directed by the renowned, and



very talented Lee Redwood with choreography by Damaris Fowler, this latest production from WOS will be sure to have you laughing in the aisles and all the way home and bring you every inch of a West End performance.

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Eric Knowles What's it Worth?



TIME to dust off those heirlooms, vintage finds or kitsch items as Eric Knowles will be coming to Dorchester Corn Exchange on Saturday, June 3rd with his one-man show 'What's it Worth?'.

The lad from Lancashire and star of The Antiques Roadshow will be taking the wraps off the antiques business, in which he has been immersed for over 30 years. In the hour and a half preceding the show, audience members can bring their treasures and heirlooms for Eric to peruse. The show then starts with Eric's irreverent and hilarious reminiscences, ably supported by excellent images. The second part is devoted to Eric's examination of some of the audience's treasures from the initial meet and greet.

Eric is one of those rare individuals able to share his expert knowledge of antiques in a manner that is easily understood and he has become the friendly face of a business long shrouded with mystery.

Tickets are £14 full price or £12 for Members of Dorchester Arts, under-18s or those on low income, and are available from the Dorchester Arts box office on 01305 266926, in person at the Corn Exchange (weekdays 10am - 4pm) or via www.dorchesterarts.org.uk.

Bristol Old Vic Theatre School present Under Milk Wood

SET IN the fictitious fishing village of Llareggub, Dylan Thomas's twenty-four hour peek into the lives and loves of the likes of Captain Cat, Polly Garter and Willy Nilly has enthralled its audiences since its debut stage performance, and this summer the talented students of Bristol Old Vic Theatre school will bring the production to life on a special West Country tour, visiting Dorset for two nights through Artsreach, the counties arts charity.

Described as 'a play for voices', *Under Milk Wood* is one of Dylan Thomas's best-known works. Behind a cast populated by outrageous drunkards, prostitutes, unrequited lovers, bigamists and ghosts, are some of the finest examples of Thomas' unique literary style. This summer, Thomas' bizarre soap opera will be brought to life on stage in two rural Dorset venues by some of the most talented actors emerging into the industry.

Opened in 1946 by Laurence Olivier, the Bristol Old Vic Theatre School has grown a reputation for attracting the very best in young acting talent and, as such, has some notable alumni to its name including Daniel Day Lewis, Greta Scacchi, Peter

O'Toole, Olivia Colman and many more. The School's annual visit to Dorset is always a firm favourite on the Artsreach programme and this year will be no exception, with tickets already going quickly.

With its canvas of bawdy humour, nonsense gossip, feuds, affairs, fights, frauds and practical jokes, *Under Milk Wood* pulses with the vitality and relish of real life characters re-living their dreams and desires. Expect a theatrical experience of the highest quality as they perform in Frampton near Dorchester on Saturday, June 24th (01300 320347) and at Sturminster Newton Exchange on Sunday, June 25th (01258 475137).



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8pm. Free entry

Crown Inn, Bridport

Skinful 9.30pm.

Nag's Head, Lyme Regis

Sky Lizard

Sunday 28 May

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Crimson on Silver

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Saturday 3 June

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The highly popular line up comprises Gareth Turner, Steve Crickett, Nick Quarmby (Greg McDonald currently standing in), Olivia Dunn and of course, Phil Beer and promises to deliver a lively cocktail of folk, rock, country and blues.

The Phil Beer Band evolved organically in the early to mid 1990s and has evolved over time into a 'Folk n Roll' band with country rock overtones. It is the vehicle for Phil to return to the electric guitar and to have a good time with his mates.

The Phil Beer Band play live at Dorchester Corn Exchange on Thursday, May 25th. Doors open 7.30pm, with music from 8pm. Tickets are £20 or £18 members and concessions, available by calling 01305 266926 or by visiting the website at www.dorchester-arts.org.uk

May's musical mojo at Lyme Jazz Weekend



OVER A HUNDRED musicians will converge on Lyme Regis over the Spring Bank Holiday for this year's Lyme Regis Jazz & Blues Weekend. And with some shows already sold out, this looks like it's going to be a bumper year for the festival.

The UK's No 1 swing band, The Jive Aces, featuring vocal-ist Amy Baker, will open the festival with a highly energetic and entertaining stage show after returning from a sell out US tour.

At the other end of the weekend, Cornwall's favourite blues-benders, Wille & The Bandits, are breaking off their European tour for a headlining finale.

In between, the legendary Count Basie descends on Lyme Bay in the form of Swing Unlimited All Stars Big Band with their new show, promising to give the Count's music a modern twist.

And the roaring 1920s come back with a bang with The Gatsby Gang, who will combine both a BBQ and a vintage collection of swinging classics at The Pilot Boat Inn.

As well as headline gigs at Marine Theatre, there'll be over 10 hours of jazz and blues on the seafront on Sunday and Monday afternoon – all absolutely free.

>From swing to jazz fusion, blues rock to get down funk, the festival aims to offer a wide musical repertoire for festival-goers, residents and visitors alike.

And music makers of all ages will get their X Factor moment at B Sharp's annual Busking Festival which runs throughout the town on Saturday.

Julie Sheppard, the festival director said: "Ruby Turner stole the headlines by selling out her

Marine Theatre concert in a matter of days – and that's a real coup for the festival. But in the end it'll be the music which permeates the town over the entire weekend which will seal the festival's success. If you love music, Lyme Regis will be the place to be over the Spring Bank Holiday weekend".

The festival runs from Friday, May 26th to Monday, May 29th. The full festival line-up, including all the performers on the seafront and in other venues, is available in a free programme from Tourist Information Centres and other outlets.

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Bridport Arts Centre's summer season unveiled

AN EXTRAORDINARY line up of artistic talent is on offer Bridport Arts Centre's new season, with an exciting programme for adults and families and taking place from June to September.

With more than 45 performances and eight exhibitions and a range of workshops, the season incorporates theatre, music, circus and dance from some of the most exciting artists from across the UK.

The season of theatre starts with Bristol Old Vic's *Under Milk Wood* (Thursday, June 8th, 7.30pm). Set in the fictitious fishing village of Llareggub, this twenty four hour peek into the lives and loves of the likes of Captain Cat, Polly Garter and Willy Nilly enthral audiences. With its canvas of nonsense gossip, feuds, affairs, fights, frauds and practical jokes, the play pulses with the vitality and relish of real-life characters re-living their dreams and desires.

Next up, *Mrs Roosevelt Flies to London* (Saturday, June 10th, 8pm) offers a

glimpse into the life of one of the last century's most remarkable figures.

Our June's Wedding (Saturday, July 1st, 11.30am) is a special site specific show at St Mary's Church where the audience are the guests at June's wedding, pack your confetti and prepare for family drama!

Musically there is an uplifting programme, welcoming back party people RSVP Bhangra (Friday, September 1st, 8pm), and the ever-popular Son Yambu, while our club night with 90s acid house legend Adamski promises you the chance to party like it's 1990 – not to be missed.

Fresh from supporting John Cooper Clarke on tour, Luke Wright returns with his new spoken word show. For comedy lovers, we've got Andrew Lawrence and Mitch Benn to look forward to, as well as our regular Comedy Cafe on Wednesday nights.

There are some thought provoking and moving world class summer shows in the Allsop Gallery this season. Look out for the Eduardo Paolozzi show *General Dynamic F.U.N* in June and the documentary photography from the late Tish Murtha in September.



■ RSVP Bhangra



■ Mrs Roosevelt Flies to London



■ Charlie Bicknell



■ Mitch Benn

Finally this summer the Arts Centre will present Jamboree! With the Lyric Theatre, a programme of shows and events for children and families. There'll be everything from

outdoor circus on the Millennium Green (Monday, July 31st) to a chance to win prizes making sculpture on the beach (Sunday, August 6th, 11am-3pm).

Participation Officer Megan Dunford said "Stop by and pick up your programme. There's plenty for everyone at the Arts Centre this summer"

JUNE at Bridport Arts Centre

LUKE WRIGHT
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Friday 30 June, 8pm

UNDER MILK WOOD
Thu 8 Jun, 7.30pm

JAZZ CAFÉ:
SOLSTICE
Fri 9 Jun, 8pm

MRS ROOSEVELT FLIES TO LONDON
Sat 10 Jun, 8pm

I AM JOAN
Fri 16 Jun, 8pm

CHARLIE BICKNELL
Sat 17 Jun, 8pm

MICHELANGELO LOVE & DEATH
Tue 20 Jun, 7.30pm

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VIEW 2 THE BIG SCREEN

This week's releases

PIRATES OF THE CARIBBEAN: SALAZAR'S REVENGE ^{12A}

CAPTAIN Jack Sparrow finds the winds of ill-fortune blowing even more strongly when deadly ghost pirates led by his old nemesis, the terrifying Captain Salazar, escape from the Devil's Triangle, determined to kill every pirate at sea...including him. Captain Jack's only hope of survival lies in seeking out the legendary Trident of Poseidon, a powerful artifact that bestows upon its possessor total control over the seas.

Stars Johnny Depp, Geoffrey Rush and Javier Bardem.

DIARY OF A WIMPY KID: THE LONG HAUL ^U

A Heffley family road trip to attend Meemaw's 90th birthday party goes hilariously off course thanks to Greg's newest scheme to get to a video gaming convention.

Stars Jason Drucker, Alicia Silverstone and Tom Everett Scott.

SPARK: A SPACE TAIL ^{PG}

SPARK, a teenage monkey and his friends, Chunk and Vix, are on a mission to regain Planet Bana - a kingdom overtaken by the evil overlord Zhong.

Animated fun with voices from Jessica Biel, Susan Sarandon and Patrick Stewart.

Cinema Listings

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Alien: Covenant ¹⁵
Fri-Sun: 17.30, 20.45
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Diary of a Wimpy Kid: The Long Haul ^{PG}
Fri, Sat, Mon-Thu: 10.45, 14.00, 16.15, Sun: 11.15, 14.15, 16.15

Guardians of the Galaxy Vol. 2 in 2D ^{12A}
Daily: 11.00, 14.15

King Arthur: Legend of the Sword ^{12A}
Fri, Sat, Mon-Wed: 16.30, 19.45
Sun: 16.45, 19.45, Thu: 21.00

Pirates of the Caribbean: Salazar's Revenge ^{12A}
Fri, Sat, Mon-Thu: 10.30, 13.30, 17.00, 20.30

Snatched ¹⁵
Sun: 11.00, 13.45, 17.00, 20.30

Spark: A Space Tail ^{PG}
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Fri-Wed: 14.50, 17.40, 20.50
Thu: 14.40, 17.30, 20.20

Baywatch ¹⁵
Mon-Wed: 12.30, 15.15, 18.00, 19.45, 20.45

Beauty and the Beast ^{PG}
Thu: 12.50, 15.30, 18.10, 20.50

Diary of a Wimpy Kid: The Long Haul ^{PG}
Fri-Sun: 12.00, 14.15, 16.30, 18.30

Guardians of the Galaxy Vol. 2 in 2D ^{12A}
Mon-Wed: 11.50, 14.10, 16.30, 18.30

Fast & Furious 8 ^{12A}
Thu: 12.10, 13.40, 16.00

The Boss Baby 2D ^U
Fri-Sun: 21.00

Wonder Woman 2D ^{12A}
Sat-Sun: 11.00, 14.00, 17.00, 20.30

King Arthur: Legend of the Sword 2D ^{12A}
Mon-Wed: 13.45, 16.45, 20.30

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Baywatch ¹⁵
Mon-Thu: 17.50, 20.45

Boss Baby ^U
Mon-Wed: 11.40am

Diary of a Wimpy Kid: The Long Haul ^{PG}
Sat-Wed: 10.30, 13.00, 15.30

Guardians of the Galaxy Vol. 2 in 2D ^{12A}
Thu: 11.15, 13.00, 15.30

Pirates of the Caribbean: Salazar's Revenge ^{12A}
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Fri-Wed: 13.40, 16.40, 19.40

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Fri: 15.15, 17.30, 19.50

Sat-Sun: 17.30, 19.50, Thu: 18.30

The Lego Batman Movie 2D ^U
Fri: 13.00, Sat-Wed: 10.30, 13.00

Thu: 11.15

Every Brilliant Thing

RENOWNED new writing company Paines Plough together with Pentabus Theatre bring their Edinburgh Fringe sellout show *Every Brilliant Thing* to the Marine Theatre on Wednesday at 8pm.

This interactive piece of theatre which tackles the difficult subject of depression will make you laugh and cry in equal measure. Funny, joyful and delivered with great comedic timing this ultimately life-affirming play offers insight into a subject rarely tackled so openly.

You're seven years old. Mum's in hospital. Dad says she's 'done something stupid'. She finds it hard to be happy.

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Everything worth living for: 1. Ice cream; 2. Water fights; 3. Staying up past your bedtime and being allowed to watch TV; 4. The colour yellow; 5. Things with stripes; 6. Rollercoasters; 7. People falling over.

Every Brilliant Thing is a play about depression and the lengths we go to for those we love. Based on true and untrue stories.

Every Brilliant Thing is at the Marine Theatre, Lyme Regis on Wednesday, May 24th at 8pm. Call the box office on 01297 442138 for tickets.

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Diary Dates

WEDNESDAY MAY 24th

MARTINSTOWN: Chair-based exercise. Martin-stown Village Hall. 11am. For more details call 01308 426390.

DORCHESTER: Dorchester Community Church in Acland Road invite you to come to their coffee pop-in. You are welcome to come any time between 9.30 am and 12 noon and enjoy a drink and a rest from your shopping. There is also a stall selling handcrafted cards and other items, proceeds go to the Dorcas Wessex Trust.

DORCHESTER: Illustrated talk by Brian Bates at the Evergreens Social Group on Dorchester and Weymouth the way they used to be. 1.45pm. Everyone welcome. Evergreens at Age UK Dorchester, Prince of Wales Road. Admission £1.50, with a cup. For more details call 01305 269444.

BROADWINDSOR: Active Aging Fitclub, 10.30am-11.15am. Yogalates 11.30-12.30pm. At Commodore Hall. Discount for both classes. Contact Debbie 07585 356929.

UPLYME: Uplyme and Lyme Regis Horticultural Society talk at Uplyme Village Hall, 7.30pm. Fiona Matthews, Chair of the Mammal Society will be talking on 'Searching in the Dark: Unravelling the Mysteries of the South West's Rare Bats'. A well-known academic expert who lives locally, Fiona will talk about her work on Greater Horseshoe, Bechstein and Grey Long-Eared Bats. Tea and biscuits will be available before and after the talk, which is free for members, visitors pay £3. This should be a fascinating talk about these elusive flying mammals who are coming out in the evenings more and more as the weather warms up.

THURSDAY MAY 25th

DORCHESTER: Wessex Psychotherapy & Counselling evening seminar, at Dorchester Community Church, Acland Road, 7-9pm. For those struggling with the pain of guilt, shame and the consequences of honour-based violence, those supporting them, and anyone who would like to understand more.

BRIDPORT: Guided Walk on 'West Bay History' led by Elizabeth Gale. Meet 10am at the public car park, opposite Haddon House Hotel. 2 hours level walking (approx). £4 each in aid of Bridport Museum. For more details call 01308 459039.

FRIDAY MAY 26th
MARTINSTOWN: Exercise to Music. Village Hall. 10am. For more details call 01308 426390.

WEST BAY, BRIDPORT: Exercise to Music. WI Hall, George Street. 3pm. For more details call 01308 426390.

ASKERSWELL: Pilates at Askerswell village hall £6 drop in, 9.30-10.30am. contact Debbie 07585 356929.

FRIDAY MAY 26th - WEDNESDAY JUNE 7th
LYME REGIS: Eclectic artist Liz Shewan continues to explore her experiences with nature in this year's solo exhibition of paintings, sculpture, jewellery and photography called Divine Essence. Open daily. 10.30am-4.30pm. Free admission. The Courtyard Gallery, The Town Mill, Mill Lane, Lyme Regis DT7 3PU

SATURDAY MAY 27th
LYME REGIS: Local crafts and collectables at the Baptist Church Hall, Silver Street. Free admission. From 10.30am. Well behaved dogs on leads welcome. Supporting FORCE cancer charity. For more details call 01297 445232.

BOTHENHAMPTON: Film: 'Lion' at Bothenhampton Village Hall. Starts 7.30pm. £4 for film club members, £5 for everybody else. For more details call 01308 423071.

LYME REGIS: Open Garden at Little Cliff, Sidmouth Road (DT7 3EQ). 2-5pm. Adults £3.50, children free entry. All proceeds to charity. Part of the National Garden Scheme.

SATURDAY MAY 27th - WEDNESDAY JUNE 7th
LYME REGIS: The Lyme Regis Art Society's Annual Exhibition at Whitsun usually attracts over 100 works of art, offering all members a chance to display and sell their work and the public an opportunity to explore what can be achieved in a variety of subjects, media and styles. Open daily 10.30-4.30. Free admission. The Malthouse Gallery, The Town Mill, Mill Lane, Lyme Regis DT7 3PU

MONDAY MAY 29th
CHARMOUTH: Charmouth Vintage Fair at Charmouth Community Hall, 10am-4pm. All day catering. For more details call 01297 560634.

BRIDPORT: Cream Teas at the Salt House, West Bay, from 2pm. Maypole dancing display, stalls, scone baking competition. In aid of Rotary Charities. For more details call 01308 459039.

BURTON BRADSTOCK: Village Fayre, 2-4.30pm in

the Rectory Walled Gardens from 2pm-4.30pm. Described by visitors as a traditional English event "Straight out of Midsommer Murders" it's an ideal afternoon out for all local and visiting families, with tests of skill for children and people of all ages, lots of stalls and games, ice creams, soft drinks, barbeque and renowned Dorset cream teas. Entry £1 for adults, children under 12 free. For more details call 01308 897648.

BEAMINSTER: Aqua fit sessions at the Community Pool near Beaminster School. 7-7.45pm. Water provides support and resistance for a low impact workout, while having fun. For more details phone Penny Yarnold on 07970 879047.

BRIDPORT: Rotary Club of Bridport Cream Teas at the Salt House at West Bay. From 2pm. In aid of Rotary charities. Crowning of May Queen and children's maypole dancing display (3pm), plus stalls. Open scone making competition. For more details call 01308 459039.

WEDNESDAY MAY 31st

DORCHESTER: Dorchester Community Church in Acland Road invite you to come to their coffee pop-in. You are welcome to come any time between 9.30 am and 12 noon and enjoy a drink and a rest from your shopping. There is also a stall selling handcrafted cards and other items, proceeds go to the Dorcas Wessex Trust.

SATURDAY JUNE 1st

DORCHESTER: The next meeting of the West Dorset Health Service Retirement Fellowship will be at 2pm in the Boys Brigade Hall, Sawmills Lane, Dorchester DT1 2RZ when Steve Davis will give a talk on The History and Work of the Thames River Police. The West Dorset Health Service Retirement Fellowship was set up over 30 years ago for retired employees of the Health Service and their partners living in Dorset and meet on the first Thursday of every month except August and December. In addition to the monthly meetings, we have coach outings, a theatre trip and Christmas lunch. New members welcome. Contact 01305 261676 or 785546 for further information.

SATURDAY JUNE 3rd

BRIDPORT: Bridport United Church Summer Fayre. Our famous cake stall, tombola, raffle, book stall, bric a brac and more. Coffee, cake and bacon butties served. Do come and join us. 10am-12noon.

MONDAY JUNE 5th

EYPE, NEAR BRIDPORT: Aqua Fit with Penny Yarnold at Highland's End Leisure Club, 10.30-11.30am. Make new friends and have fun getting fit, improve your flexibility and co-ordination, whilst in the water. Phone 01308 426945 for more details.

BEAMINSTER: Aqua fit sessions at the Community Pool near Beaminster School. 7-7.45pm. Water provides support and resistance for a low impact workout, while having fun. For more details phone Penny Yarnold on 07970 879047.

WEDNESDAY JUNE 7th

UPLYME: Uplyme and Lyme Regis Horticultural Society's next coach trip is going to the Gardens of Clovelly, leaving Uplyme Village Hall at 9am. Brian Cursley (07831 553580) is taking bookings at a cost of £20 (visitors £3 extra) - book early to avoid disappointment!

THURSDAY JUNE 8th

DORCHESTER: Thursday Group meeting in St George's Church Hall to hear Rev'd Geoff Hebern, a Prison Chaplain, talk about the Verne. From 2.15pm. £1 admission includes biscuit and a cup of tea/coffee. All welcome. For more details call 259755.

EYPE, NEAR BRIDPORT: Aqua Fit with Penny Yarnold at Highland's End Leisure Club, 10.30-11.30am. Make new friends and have fun getting fit, improve your flexibility and co-ordination, whilst in the water. Phone 01308 426945 for more details.

MONDAY JUNE 12th

BEAMINSTER: Moviola showing 'La La Land' at Beaminster Public Hall. Doors 7pm, film 7.30pm. Tickets £5 in advance or £5.50 on the door. Advance tickets call 01308 862715 or 01308 861746.

WEYMOUTH: Radipole and Southill Horticultural Society next meeting will be held at the Southill Community Centre at 7.30pm. The invited speaker David Carter will be presenting on the subject of "Dr Marie Stopes - Paleobotanist & Founder of Portland Museum". Refreshments will be available. Everyone is welcome.

BEAMINSTER: Aqua fit sessions at the Community Pool near Beaminster School. 7-7.45pm. Water provides support and resistance for a low impact workout, while having fun. For more details phone Penny Yarnold on 07970 879047.

BRIDPORT: Exercise to Music. WI Hall, North Street. 5.45pm. For more details call 01308 426390.

Send your Diary Dates by email to rob@viewnews.co.uk, or by post to Rob Larcombe, View from Newspapers, St Michael's Business Centre, Church Street, Lyme Regis DT7 3DB

Camp Bestival celebrates 10 years

Madness, Mark Ronson, Brian Wilson, Anne-Marie and much more on the bill

CAMP BESTIVAL, the family-friendly festival based in the stunning grounds of Lulworth Castle, is celebrating its 10th birthday this year, with a line-up as diverse and genre-hopping as ever

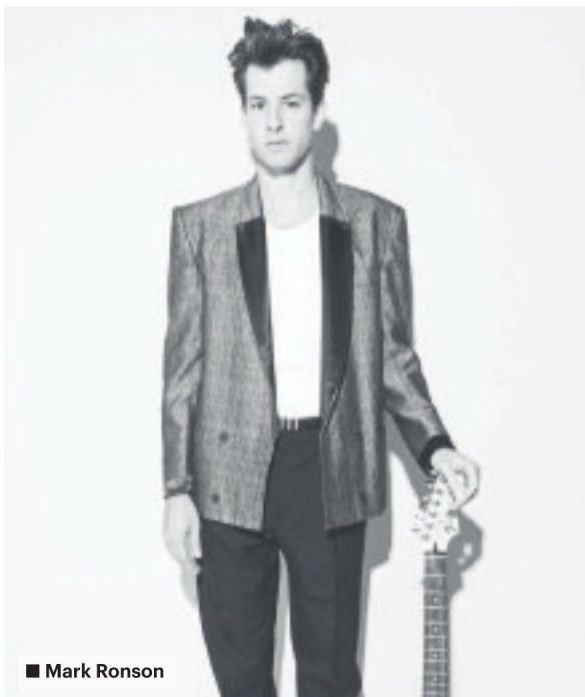
It's going to be the family line-up of the year, with headliners Mark Ronson, Madness, and Brian Wilson, plus the likes of Leftfield, Anne-Marie,

Reverend & The Makers, Holly Johnson, All Saints, Louisa Johnson, Ray BLK, Kate Nash, The Cuban Brothers, Skream, T'Pau, David Rodigan, The Skints, The Bootleg Beatles, Elviana, Dib Pistols, DJ Yoda and so many more.

Kids entertainment will come from Camp Bestival favourites including Mr Tumble, Dick and Dom, and the Tudors on Tour.

And there's still loads more fancy dress mayhem, music, theatre, family shows, fairground attractions, outdoor activities, poets, authors, comics and amazing food all lined-up for the Pop Stars and Rock Stars-themed extravaganza this July (27th-30th) at Lulworth Castle!

Camp Bestival 2017 weekend tickets are on sale now via ticketline.co.uk or on 0844 888 4410.



■ Mark Ronson



■ Brian Wilson



■ Anne-Marie



■ Madness

Comedy Club 4Kids is a hilarious event for the whole family

VSINCE 2005, Comedy Club 4 Kids has been getting the best stand-ups and sketch acts from the international circuit to do their thing for an audience of children (aged six+) and their families but without the rude bits!

It has been described by The Guardian as: "A highlight for children in recent years, giving them a taste of some of the biggest names in comedy, with the fun, rowdy feel of a real comedy club."

A decade later, the company has expanded from one London residency to being country-wide, running shows all over the UK from Bury to Bridport, even producing a book on how to write and perform stand-up.

The show is family friendly, but without any patronising idiocy.

In fact, it's just like a normal comedy club, but it's on in the day, kids are allowed in, and thus there is a higher than usual chance of heckles like: "Why is that your face?"

Comedy Club 4Kids will take place at Bridport Arts Centre on Saturday, May 27th, 2pm

£8/£6 or £25 for a family ticket.

For more information about the event or to book, please visit www.bridport-arts.com or call the box office on 01308 424204



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EXTENDED DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS

Lyme Regis Town Council is recruiting to four posts within its external works' team.

The successful applicants should ideally have reasonable physical fitness, practical common sense, the willingness to work outdoors in all weather conditions, the ability to deal professionally with the public, and good communication skills.

Cleansing Operative

Full-time, an average of 37 hours' per week including weekends, with seasonal variations. Salary: SCP 12-14 (£16,123 - £16,781)

Seasonal cleansing operative

Part-time, 30 hours' per week, between 8am and 9pm Thursday to Sunday, between 1 July and 11 September 2017 Salary: £8.45 per hour
These roles will involve working five days out of seven per week, to include weekends and with seasonal variations.

These roles involve keeping the council's parks, open spaces and other areas clean and clear of litter, and having direct contact with the public.

Lengthsman

Full-time, 37 hours' per week, including one Saturday a month
Salary: SCP 12-17 (£16,123 - £17,772)

This role includes the maintenance and upkeep of open spaces, properties and assets in the town including minor highways' repairs, gully cleaning, verge cutting and street signage. The role involves working one Saturday each month.

Seasonal parking enforcement officer

Part-time, 30 hours' per week, between 8am and 9pm Friday to Monday, between 1 July and 12 September 2017 Salary: SCP 17-20 (£17,772 - £19,430), pro-rata
This role involves the patrolling of council-owned car parks to ensure compliance with parking regulations through, if necessary, the issuing of fixed penalty notices.

For further information about these roles and an informal discussion, contact the council office on 01297 455175 or email enquiries@lymeregistowncouncil.gov.uk
Application packs can be downloaded from www.lymeregistowncouncil.gov.uk or can be requested from admin assistant, Franki Heffernan
assistant@lymeregistowncouncil.gov.uk

The new closing date for applications is midday on Monday 5 June 2017

New Interviews are as follows:

Cleansing operative – 8 June 2017
Seasonal cleansing operative – 9 June 2017
Seasonal parking enforcement officer – 9 June 2017
Lengthsman – 12 June 2017

The Alleyways Antiques Centre

52 St Michael's Trading Estate, Bridport, Dorset DT6 3RR

Part time position available for someone interested in antiques, vintage & collectables.

Weekends and Bank Holidays - 10am to 5pm
Must be mobile & active, as we sell furniture so some lifting, personable & confident in dealing with the public. Retail experience an advantage, but training will be given. Help with general chores.

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A TEAM of five estate agents got up early on a Sunday morning to run the Bridport 10K to support their two charities of the year.

Jeremy Smith, Trudi Gumbrell, Dan Magee, Andrea Proudfoot and Kate Wiscombe were running for GO Girls! who support women affected by gynae cancers and Mosaic, a charity who support bereaved children.

Hilary Maxwell, Chair of GO Girls said "We were delighted to be at the event to spur the team on – there were many runners, but the Symonds & Sampson team stood out – to us they were all winners – their support to both us and Mosaic has been incredible – a real demonstration of what businesses can do to support local causes. GO Girls! are working so hard to help support women affected by gynae cancers – ovarian cancer having some of the lowest of all survival rates – and we are determined to give women as much support as we can."

Mark Lewis Head of Agency added "We are immensely proud of the team that entered and knowing that our runners were there to support two such worthy causes was a great motivator".

The 10K course wound from the coach station in Bridport and back again.

Jeremy Smith, Residential Partner of the Symonds & Sampson Beaminster office and one of Sunday's runners said: "There were some tricky hills that we had perhaps not anticipated, so I think we felt duly challenged".

Teresa Wolff, Vice Chair of GO Girls expressed her thanks to the team stating "It was worth the early Sunday morning start – we are immensely grateful to the runners, there was a great atmosphere and it just goes to show how communities can get together to support worthy causes and get fit at the same time."

To find out more about the work of the GO Girls, visit their website at www.gogirlssupport.org and Mosaic at www.mosaicfamilysupport.org.uk/



CAROLINE CHILDS WITH MISS DARLINGTON

CAROLINE Childs is seen here with a delighted Miss Darlington who recently completed on her property purchase of a fine bungalow in the always desirable village of Broadwindsor. Miss Darlington commented 'I am absolutely thrilled with my new home and cannot thank Caroline enough for not only showing me around my dream home, but also chasing my sale chain through as the sale did start to drag for some time'. Jeremy Residential Partner of the Symonds & Sampson office in Beaminster, 'not only was our buyer happy with the service received, but so were my vendors, indeed I received an e-mail which said the following 'Thank you for selling our hitherto, tenanted bungalow in the village. Once it became vacant, the marketing recommendations were spot on as were the regular updates with progress. A very professional service from you and the Team at Beaminster and initially the Lettings Department at Bridport. This is extremely pleasing and we are indeed grateful. We shall continue to use Symonds and Sampson for any Land Agency work with our smallholding and appreciate the complete facilities the firm can provide'.

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Tea, coffee and homemade cakes will be available between 3pm and 5pm at the Mayfair Town & Country office on Middlemarsh Street, Poundbury.

Branch Manager Laura Bredenkamp said: "The Dorset Hospital Cancer Appeal is doing some fantastic work to improve the lives of so many affected by cancer, not just in Dorchester but the entire South West. We invite the public to join us at our informal event on May 26th, where we hope to raise as much money as we possibly can for a cause very close to our hearts."

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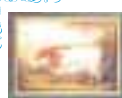
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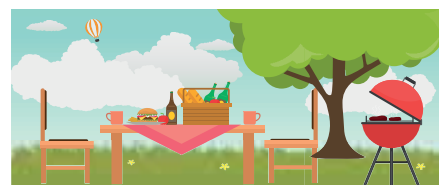
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Vauxhall's scrappage scheme is back with £2,000 towards a new car

VAUXHALL is making its range of cars even more affordable with the return of its popular Scrappage Allowance Scheme. The programme offers customers £2,000 (including VAT) towards a new Vauxhall when they trade in their old car for scrappage.

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The scrappage programme is available now for a limited time while stocks last, and is eligible on selected new models ordered and registered before 30th June 2017. The programme allows customers to turn in their old vehicle and get £2,000 towards the cost of a new model from Vauxhall's award-winning range. Drivers can choose from ADAM, Corsa, Meriva, Astra and Mokka X models.

"Our ever popular Scrappage Allowance Scheme is back, this time with a guaranteed trade-in value of £2,000," said Leon Caruso, Vauxhall's Retail Sales Director. "Not only can customers potentially swap their older, often higher polluting car for a cleaner, more efficient brand new Vauxhall, but they can also use scrappage in conjunction with some of Vauxhall's other great finance offers."

As part of the scheme, vehicles must be traded in to be scrapped in order to be eligible for the allowance.

Vauxhall takes its responsibility for its products very seriously and this increased volume of scrap cars will help the industry meet its 95 per cent recovery target. However, Vauxhall's scrappage programme is not designed to rid the world of classic cars. As a result, Autogreen, Vauxhall's recycling partner, will identify any cars manufactured prior

to 1991 that are presented through the scheme and inform Vauxhall's Luton HQ. Relevant owners' clubs will then be notified, giving them the opportunity to purchase parts through the Authorised Treatment Facility.

"Vauxhall has immense respect for the UK's classic car groups, irrespective of what make or model they support," said Simon Hucknall, PR Manager for Vauxhall Product and Heritage. "The Scrappage Allowance is designed to capture vehicles that are beyond economical repair, and given the low value of scrap metal, recycling of parts is vital to the scheme's viability. We're also confident that the number of genuine classics over 25 years old presented to the scheme will be minimal, especially given the steady rise in value of even the most mainstream collectors' cars in recent years. But if we do see any, our 'safety-net' will ensure that classic car owners and clubs will benefit."

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All-new Nissan Micra's 1.0-litre engine offers exception performance and running costs

THE launch range of the all-new Nissan Micra has been completed with the arrival at retailers of the eagerly anticipated 1.0-litre 71PS entry-level model.

While it's the last of three launch engines to go on sale, it will play a vital role in the Micra success story. It is expected to account for approximately 15% of UK sales.

Offering an excellent balance of performance and running costs, the three-cylinder naturally aspirated petrol engine is linked to a five-speed manual transmission. This highly efficient powertrain results in official Combined Cycle fuel economy of 61.4mpg and CO2 emissions of 103g/km when running on 15 or 16-inch wheels.

The new 1.0-litre 71PS engine joins the 0.9-litre 90PS three-cylinder turbo petrol and the 1.5-litre 90PS four-cylinder diesel, which went on sale earlier this year.

The new Nissan Micra is quite simply a revolution. It is a radical progression from the model it has replaced, and from the trio of highly successful superminis which date back to the Micra's debut in Europe in 1983.

Longer, wider and lower than ever before, the all-new Micra has been conceived, designed and engineered with European customers' requirements at the top of the agenda.

Key to its appeal is the hatchback's athletic and expressive exterior design, which moves the Micra name plate in a daring new direction. The contemporary look and premium feel continues inside, with a high-quality cabin that boasts two-tone soft-touch materials as standard across the range.

The all-new Micra is also a technology leader, with a number of features which are not only new to the Micra but new to the segment. These include Intelligent Lane Intervention, a safety system which gently corrects the Micra back on to

the right path should it be required.

Also unique to Micra is the BOSE Personal audio system, which features speakers built into the driver's head rest for an immersive 360° sound experience. The new Micra is available with a wide range of personalisation options, allowing owners to modify the exterior and interior with premium components in a variety of stylish and contemporary colours.

The new Micra is also a fantastic car to drive, with a dynamic performance that is the perfect balance between agility, excitement and the secure feeling that comes with confident and predictable handling.



■ All-new Nissan Micra 1.0-litre

Audi A4 Black Edition ushers in new 2018 model year enhancements

EXCLUSIVE styling, extensive equipment and amplified road presence have long been hallmarks of the Audi Black Edition specification, and now it is back by popular demand to lend an even more purposeful air to the new A4 Saloon and Avant. Black Edition versions of both variants can be ordered now, and are the headliners for a broader range of equipment additions benefiting numerous UK Audi models and forming part of the brand's 2018 Model Year update programme.

The immensely popular Black Edition specification, which was the choice of more than 50 per cent of customers ordering the previous A4 model, is available in combination with the full A4 engine range, from the entry-level 1.4 TFSI with 150PS right up to the most powerful 272PS V6 TDI quattro.

It guarantees stand-out appeal through 19-inch five-arm rotor alloy wheels in a matt titanium finish (or the no-cost option of 18-inch 10 Y-spoke gloss black alloys), complemented by a titanium black styling pack which extends to the mirror housings, single-frame grille and window surrounds, side skirts, rear spoiler (fitted to the Saloon) and air intakes. Black roof rails also complement these accents in Avant models, and in both body styles privacy glass is added for the rear windows. Another Black Edition benefit that is less immediately obvious is the inclusion of acoustic front side window glass to further refine the already remarkably hushed A4 cabin environment.

Up to £550 of added value for A4

Inside, the Black Edition versions gain a flat-bottomed multi-function steering wheel and piano black inlays, as well as a number of detail enhancements that benefit the range from SE specification upwards and add up to £550 worth of customer value compared with specifying the items individually. All versions now feature Audi connect Safety & Service, which takes advantage of the A4's advanced internet-enabled onboard network to offer emergency call, online roadside assistance and Audi service request functions, all at the touch of a roof panel-mounted button. Sport

models gain an upgraded multi-function steering wheel, a seven-inch full-colour Driver's Information System replacing the original five-inch monochrome version, front seat heating and Twin Leather upholstery, while S line models swap their cloth and leather combination upholstery for a leather and Alcantara mix and also add seat heating.

Elsewhere in the Audi range, cruise control and rear parking sensors become part of the standard specification for every model, from the entry level A1 upwards, that isn't already factory fitted with these items.

All of these changes and further Model Year 2018 upgrades are documented in the latest versions of the price lists and on the Audi configurator at www.audi.co.uk.



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Football Express Cup Final - HOWARD LARCOMBE REPORTS FROM HORSDON PARK

Ellis heads Seasiders to Devon cup triumph

History made as FE trophy heads to Dorset for first time in 104 years

**FOOTBALL EXPRESS
CUP FINAL
Lyme Regis Reserves 1
North Tawton 0
(at Elmore FC)**

A DEC Ellis goal in the 36th minute proved decisive as Lyme Regis Reserves became the first Dorset team to lift the Football Express Cup in its 104-year history.

The Seasiders, recently promoted in third spot in Division Six, came

into the game as slight underdogs against a North Tawton side who ended their campaign in midtable in Division Five.

But it was clear from the offset that there was very little between the teams.

Both struggled to come to terms with the open spaces of the wide Horsdon Park pitch.

The first dangerous moment came in the eighth minute when a cross

was whipped in from the right and Lyme skipper Mark Batey did well to divert the ball over his own crossbar at full stretch.

Ten minutes later the Seasiders had their first sighter. A Steve Batey long throw-in fell to Julien Simier whose shot was tipped onto the crossbar by Tawton keeper Jimmy Simons who quickly dashed across to the other side of his goal to bravely block Dec Ellis' follow-up effort from the rebound.

Sam Beavis curled over the resulting corner and Steve Batey seemed destined to score as he rose well, but his header went narrowly over the bar.

Lyme did get the ball in the net midway through the half but Beavis was adjudged to have fouled Simons.

There was a nervy moment at the other end as Turner rushed from his area to intercept a ball over the top and clattered into an onrushing striker but referee Julie Knight waved away appeals for a foul and possible red card for the Lyme gloveman.

The winning goal came when Simier did well to bustle his way past his marker before curling over an in-swinging cross from the left to Ellis whose looping header from six

Goal!

■ **DEC-IDER:** Dec Ellis' 36th minute glancing header loops into the net to give Lyme Regis Reserves the lead.
Photo by HOWARD LARCOMBE



■ **KEEPER'S:** Lyme Reserves' gloveman Ryan Turner, with Ally Rattenbury (12) in support, collects a high ball under pressure from a North Tawton striker. **Photo by HOWARD LARCOMBE**

Uplyme & Lyme Regis Cricket

Half centuries hit Uplyme

Whimble 1st XI
P.Gillard c D.Matthews b G.Maltby10
K.Thompson b G.Maltby68
O.Wellesley+ c W.Matt'ws b J.Maltby12
K.Brown c D.Matthews b W.Matt'ws25
J.Burden c&b W.Matthews1
C.Lefevre lbw b W.Matthews62
B.Wright c D.Matthews b W.Matthews2
G.Copley b D.Matthews1
N.Maud lbw b W.Matthews0
S.Wallace not out2
H.McN-C'bell c Hussey b D.Matthews2
Extras: 2nb, 18W, b4, 1lb25
FoW: 13, 60, 119, 120, 194, 202, 204, 204, 206, 210.
Total (44.2 overs) **221-8**
Uplyme & LR bowling: G.Maltby 9-1-21-2,
B.Taylor 9-0-44-0, J.Maltby 7-0-32-1,
R.Shepherd 4-0-16-0, W.Matthews 9-0-45-5, E.Pedder 3-0-31-0, D.Matthews 3-2-0-16-2.

Uplyme & Lyme Regis 2nd XI
I.Thomas b Wallace17
D.Matthews' c Wright b Wallace15
B.Maltby b Wallace17
W.Matthews b Maud2
G.Maltby b McNamara-Campbell3
B.Taylor b Wallace7
G.Hussey+ b Burden11
R.Shepherd c Burden b McNamara-C0
E.Pedder b McNamara-Campbell0
J.Maltby not out1
M.Webb c&b McNamara-Campbell0
Extras: 4nb, 11W, 2b17
FoW: 39, 40, 47, 65, 77, 78, 89, 89, 90, 90.
Total (31 overs) **90 all out**
Whimble bowling: C.Lefevre 5-1-8-0,
N.Maud 9-1-26-1, S.Wallace 9-2-27-4,
J.Burden 6-1-23-1, H.McNamara-Campbell 2-0-4-4.

Whimble (20pts) beat Uplyme & LR (7pts) by 120 runs.

UPLYME 2nds fell to a 120-run home defeat at the hands of league leaders Whimble at the KGV on Saturday.

DEVON LEAGUE DIVISION C (EAST) 2ND XI

Uplyme & Lyme Regis 2nd XI 90 lost to Whimble 2nd XI by 120 runs
UPLYME skipper Dave Matthews won the toss and invited the visitors to bat first. Half centuries from Kevin Thompsons (68) and Callum Lefevre saw them post 210 all out with four balls of their allotted 45 overs remaining.

Will Matthews was the star with the ball for the hosts taking 5 for 45 from his nine overs as the last six wickets fell for just 16 runs.

In reply, the skipper and Ian Thomas put on 39 for the first wicket before Thomas was cleaned bowled for a joint top score 17.

Bruce Maltby, fresh from last week's century, also scored 17 but Uplyme were shot out for 90 in the 31st over. Uplyme 7pts Whimble 20. The clash between the two club's 1st XI's was washed out without a ball being bowled at Whimble.

Next weekend's Fixtures
Saturday, May 27th (1.30pm start)
Devon League Division C (East)
Uplyme & LR 1st XI v Alphington 1st XI.
Devon League 2nd XI Div C (East)
Honiton 2nd XI v Uplyme & LR 2nd XI.
Sunday, May 28th (10am start)
East Devon Cricket festival
Teams involved; Uplyme & Lyme Regis, Seaton, Kilmington and Axminster.

Local cricket festival set to draw the crowds

THIS Sunday sees the inaugural East Devon Cricket festival sponsored by Tolchards Drinks, Otter Brewery and Black Cow Vodka and hosted at Uplyme's Cricket club's King George V ground.

Local rivals Uplyme & Lyme Regis, Axminster, Seaton and Kilmington will battle it out in a 20/20 format of two semi finals and a final to be crown champions.

In addition to the winners, there will be prizes for player of the tournament and 'champagne moment'. All proceeds from the day will go towards matching the grant given to Uplyme by the ECB for the purchase of wicket covers which will mean fewer games will be lost to rain.

It is hoped that this will become an annual event and a centrepiece of the clubs fund raising efforts. There will be a barbeque and a bar available.

The draw will be made at 9.30am and the first game starts at 10am with the final expected to start around 4pm.

Uplyme & Lyme Regis CC captain James Whetlor said: "The festival is just a bit of fun but with an important cause at its heart.

"Getting games of cricket on at KGV through the short British summer is the main source of revenue for the cricket club.

"Participation is falling in cricket across the country and membership is probably at its lowest at Uplyme in its 125 year history. The covers will mean more games and also a better playing surface, which will hopefully help attract better players.

"Spectators can come down and watch some cricket and eat some locally reared pork and lamb, and drink some local beers in the (hopefully!) sunshine."

yards gave Simons no chance.

Into the second half and Bevis fired a half volley on the turn just past the post.

Lyme, with Luke Clifton and Steve Batey gradually winning the battle in the midfield engine room despite being outnumbered, went close to adding a second when Ellis, who lead the line to good effect, surged down the right before crossing low to Simier whose goal bound shot from the penalty spot was bravely parried by Simons.

The Tawts had a rare sight of the Seasiders goal 15 minutes from time but Turner did well to spring to his left and save one-handed down low to his left.

The clearest chance of the match came in the 89th minute when the impeccable centre back partnership of Wallace Blackmore and Batey was breached for the first time but the ball was smashed over the bar from ten yards.

Lyme had to endure an astonishing (and puzzling) 11 minutes of injury time before fittingly Mark Batey, who was the clear MoM in the opinions of most of the crowd despite the award going to Simons, lifted the trophy to the delight of the sizeable Seasiders travelling support.

Lyme Regis Reserves; Ryan Turner, Cam Fowler, Ally Rattenbury, Mark Batey (capt), Wallace Blackmore, Luke Clifton, Steve Batey, Ryan Fifer (Jonny Day 61), Julien Simier, Dec Ellis, Sam Beavis. Unused subs; Rhys Evans, Robbie Fowler, Tim Edwards, Will Meech.



■ **TOP MAN:** Seasiders skipper Mark Batey crowns a Man-of-the-Match performance by hosting the trophy. **Photo by HOWARD LARCOMBE**

Lyme skittles

Kelly is top lady

RESULTS
w/c May 20th:

Ladies Singles Final
Winner - Kelly Quick, runner up: Jenni West.

Cawston All Cup Semi-Final
No Hoppers bt La Crème, President's Men 316 Roadrunners 341.

Men's Bob Sweetland Cup Semi-Final
Young Guns 298 British Legion 278 Rousdon Rebels 351 Flyers 363.

Details of upcoming Cup fixtures to end of season
Wednesday, May 24th

Men's Division Two Curtis Nomination Cup Final
Alleytwits v Tornadoes (Ship Inn).

Friday, May 26th
Men's Cornish Cup Final
Flyers v Marksman.

Wednesday, May 31st
Men's Palmer Cup Final
Tornadoes v Roadrunners (Ship Inn).

Friday, June 2nd
Men's Pairs Final (WOOTTON CLUB) - R Bovill & S Smith; N Bearpark & S Beal; P Hodder & L Hodder; A Trott & D Rowe; P Grinter & L Dare; K Trott & I Locke; A Rattenbury & J Fry.

Monday, June 5th
Ladies George Nomination Cup Final
La Crème v Wootton Wobblers (The George).

Wednesday, June 7th
Cawston All Cup Final
No Hoppers v Roadrunners (venue TBC).

Friday, June 9th
Men's Bob Sweetland Cup Final
Young Guns v Flyers (venue TBC).

Ladies Bob Sweetland Cup Final:
Hot Gossips v Wootton Wobblers (date and venue TBC)

Men's Division One George Nomination Cup Final
No Hoppers v Flyers (The George) to be rescheduled (date TBC)

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DORCHESTER (4) 123 LOST TO BROADSTONE (19) 213-7 BY 90 RUNS
DORCHESTER suffered their second successive defeat at the hands of Broadstone at the Rec.

Having restricted the visitors to 213-7, the county town got off to a disastrous start in reply, recovered and then collapsed again.

Five of the top six Broadstone batsmen made good runs after being put in to bat by the hosts with Jonathan Colgate (41) and Danny Hammett (70) adding 92 for the fifth wicket.

Despite this all the Dorchester bowlers did quite well. Dave Trotter (0-26 from 10 overs) and Josh Richardson (0-21 from 6) kept the openers quiet without success, before Dan Belt (2-37) and Jack Walklett (2-40) from their ten overs and George Foot (3-56) took the wickets.

Colgate (4-15) and Mike Holm (2-17) had half of the Dorchester team back in the pavilion with just 38 on the board in reply, but a sixth wicket stand of 83 between Simon Josin (42) and Richardson (29) appeared to have breathed fire back into them, and an outside chance of victory.

However the departure of Joslin at 121-6 saw the last five wickets fall for just two runs as the tail collapsed.

Joslin said: "If a few decisions had gone out way the chase would have been much smaller. We bowled quite well. They applied themselves much better than we did."

Poole Town (17) 133-9 beat Martinstown (4) 62 by 71 runs
MARTINSTOWN skipper Ed Nichols was pleased with his sides performance in the field that saw Poole Town restricted to 133-9.

In a game restricted to 39 overs because of rain, he won the toss and watched as his bowlers exploited the damp conditions.

None more so than Mike Kennedy-Barnard with 3-17 from eight overs, and Sam Kershaw 2-17 also from eight. Joe Wormington (31) top scored for the hosts.

"The bowlers exploited the conditions very well and we had wickets caught behind as well as balls stopping providing catches in the field as well. We had them 90-8 but they got away from us a little at the end having used our best bowlers.

"But 130 was a tricky total to chase on that wicket, and we were a couple of batsmen light. A couple of bad decisions and some good bowling undid us initially, and without the depth to follow we were borderline."

That was proved as James Thomas (2-18) and Jordan Randall (2-16) left the visitors rocking at 24-4, before Joe Riddell (3-13) and Joe Wilson (2-13) swept through the bottom order.

DIVISION ONE

CATTISTOCK (4) 121 LOST TO WEYMOUTH (18) 158-7 BY 37 RUNS
CATTISTOCK went into the game unbeaten against Weymouth who had bounced back after an opening day defeat.

Both sides were missing a couple of key players and with a heavy downpour earlier in the day, Ben Gollidge immediately inserted the visitors after winning the toss on a wicket that was quite damp at one end.

Weymouth made cautious progress against the bowling of Bradley Damen (3-36) and Liam Toohill (2-10 from 9 overs) and after nine over were 16-2.

Captain Simon Browne (50) steadied the ship and with Kieron Womble (17), Paul Collins (11) and Bill Gates (13) they progressed the score to 126-6 before Browne's dismissal for a patient and match winning half century.

Sami Rathnayake hit a swift unbeaten 24 including a huge six over extra cover and the pavilion, as Weymouth closed on 158-7, Bradley Mullins having taken 2-45.

Cattistocks reply didn't start well with run machine Jon Legg, who earlier had dropped Browne when on 30, was trapped lbw by Neil Walton (2-27) to the third ball of the innings. Fellow opening bowler Graham Puckett (2-13 from 9) claimed Brad Johns (1) and Gollidge (7) as the hosts slumped to 17-3.

Although Billy Walbridge (18) and Steve Tucker (15) got into double figures, wickets continued to tumble and despite a last wicket stand of 30 from Billy Browning (22no) and Tim Hey (11), Cattistock were dismissed for 121 all out.

Weymouth skipper Browne has a theory about local wickets and would have batted had he won the toss. He said: "Despite losing the toss on what looked and proved to be a wet, slow wicket, I would have batted first. I was happy to get in and post a total, and should it dry out, which it did, it might prove more difficult to bat on.

"In the end 158 wasn't bad and having got them 54-8 it was a tall order for them to score a hundred for victory.

On his half century he said: "It was really very difficult to bat on, and I just thought if I can stick around and pick up some runs then we could have a dart at the end which is the way it went."

Division Two

Portland Red Triangle (20) 206-8 beat Shillingstone 2nd (7) 165 all out by 41 runs

A superb century from Simon Proffitt was the basis for PRT's victory over Shillingstone.

A devastating opening spell of bowling from Martin Upshall (4-7 from 9 overs) saw Portland rocking on 39-4, but an innings of 129* (11x4, 6x6) aided by 24 from Simon Barrett helped the hosts reach 206-8 in their allocation.

Proffitt (3-51) then bowled both Shillingstone openers to leave them 9-2 in reply, and although their middle order all got runs to see them 104-3, Rich Samuel (2-27) and Matt Barrett (2-18) ensured they fell short of their target.

DIVISION THREE
Charlton Down (20) 102-3 beat Beaminster (1) 99 by 7 wickets

CHARLTON Down continued their impressive winning start to the season and again picked up maximum points with a convincing victory at the Herrison Oval.

The hosts won the important toss and put Beaminster in on an early helpful wicket.

A devastating spell of opening bowling saw Matt Stevens (4-20) and Dan Stevens (3-41) claim seven wickets between them, leaving Beaminster reeling on 32-7 after just eleven overs.

Matt Stevens bowled with good control and seamed the ball both ways to bowl each of his four victims where in contrast Dan Stevens swung the ball away and then nipped it back off the seam to surprise the Beaminster batsmen.

Wickets for Javed Gill (1-22) and Kim Park (1-13) left Beaminster on 61-9, but the innings was given respectability by the last pair, as 14-year old William Moss calmly set about supporting Nick Hollely. Both batted for nearly an hour adding 38 runs but the maturity of Moss was great to see at such a young age and was helped by Nick Hollely who top scored with 18.

Hollely was eventually out leg before to but had batted for an hour a quarter to frustrate the Charlton Down bowlers. The Beaminster innings closed on 99.

Charlton Down had to bat a tricky 11 overs before tea and lost Jae Miller (8), plumb leg before wicket, by Hollely (1-36) with the score on 17-1. Nick Voss upped the run rate as he

crashed 27 (4x4, 1x6) before caught by Andy Crawford as he top edged a pull shot off Ross Baker (2-34) who struck again in the same over bowling Jack Eveleigh (9) to leave Charlton Down on 61-3 at tea.

Sam Roles joined by Matt Stevens (12*) smashed 41 runs in the first three overs after tea to claim victory for Charlton Down in the 14th over, with Roles scoring an unbeaten 36 (7x4, 1x6).

STURMINSTER MARSHALL (3) 104 LOST TO DORCHESTER 2ND (19) 105-5 BY 5 WICKETS

STURMINSTER Marshall is not normally a happy hunting ground for Dorchester so they were pleased to win by five wickets.

Electing to bat, the hosts were soon in trouble from the bowling of captain Mike Peak (4-12) and Habib Wardak (1-33), but a good stand between Calvin Brooks (48) and Paul Maitland (32) appeared to have turned their innings around.

However, the introduction of spinner Olly Osborne (4-10) and Eiron Fitzgerald (1-27), broke the partnership as Sturminster collapsed to 104 all out.

Dorchester lost Fitzgeralds without scoring in reply, but a big partnership between Nick Roe (26) and Steve Clifford (48) took them within reach of their target.

Although they lost Peak (3) and Pete Diffey (0), Matt Porter (15) steered them to victory despite good performances from Henry Lockwood (2-13 from 9) and Brooks (2-22).

DIVISION FOUR
STURMINSTER & HINTON (20) 120-4 BEAT ABBOTSBURY (4) 117 BY 6 WICKETS

ABBOTSBURY are still searching for their first win of the season after defeat at Sturminster & Hinton.

Swans skipper Simon Pengelly decided to bat first after winning the toss, which proved fateful for Pengelly who found himself returning to the pavilion after the fourth ball of the innings without scoring after playing on. The pitch was damp after recent rain and with a stiff breeze assisting swing, batting was to prove difficult against a disciplined Sturminster bowling attack.

After Frank Pittman (10) was caught, Nick Kneebone (26) and Kynan Brian (31) nurtured the total to 46 in the 23rd over before Kneebone departed flashed at a wide one. Chas Duerdoth (4) rapidly followed but an increasingly confident Brian and the incoming Richard Deakin (14) increased the scoring rate.

However with Brian's departure with the score on 93-5 the innings collapsed as they were dismissed for 117 in the last over.

Ashley Harrow (1-35) broke the opening stand of 32 and with Pete Lawrence (2-18) picking up wickets in successive overs, the game was in the balance with Sturminster 52-3 after 20 overs.

With several front line bowlers unavailable for the game Pengelly was forced to turn to less experienced options. The leg spin of Nick Kneebone (0-17) made a rare appearance and while initially tidy, an erratic fourth over spoilt his figures.

Kynan Brian (1-17) picked up the wicket of Austin Cornell, but the chances of an Abbotisbury victory were extinguished as Sturminster took advantage of some loose deliveries.

Opening batsman Chris Reed (54*) reached his half century with a straight six and shortly afterwards sealed the result.

WAREHAM (6) 120 LOST TO PUDDLETOWN (20) 176-8

ADAM Weir at the top of the Wareham innings, and Adam Barrett at the end, ensured Puddletown remain top of Division 4.

Having been put in to bat, another

solid innings from captain Lucas Allen helped his side recover from a difficult start. He was joined by Weir at 26-2 and the pair added 68 for the third wicket before Allen was dismissed for 48. When Weir went for 40 at 109-5, Chris Clarke with an unbeaten 34 helped Puddletown to a reasonable score of 178-8.

After a steady start in reply Wareham, Weir (3-11) spoiled their hopes with an excellent spell of bowling to leave them 44-4.

A stand of 41 between Britt and Rabjohns appeared to have stabilised the hosts, but Allen (2-28) broke them up, before Adam Barrett finished them off by taking their last four wickets in 10 balls.

DIVISION FIVE
MARTINSTOWN 2ND (14) 182-9 BEAT BROADSTONE 3RD (9) 178-7 BY 1 WICKET

THERE was an exciting finish at Lower Ashton Farm where Martinstown 2nd squeezed home with two balls to spare.

Batting first Broadstone were indebted to an excellent opening stand between Tim Lanham (30) and captain Ian Fletcher who top scored with 62 as they totalled 178-7 in their 40 overs, with Charlie Durant (2-32) and Sam Pugh (2-40) both bagging a brace.

Tom Pope was the star with the bat in reply. He scorched to a fantastic 87, with support from Lee House (19), Matt Rimmer (15) and Chris Monteith (12).

However it was left for the final pair of Durant (21*) and Tony Jacobs (2*) to see them over the line with two balls remaining.

DIVISION SIX
Bournemouth 5th (5) 45 lost to Symene (18) 126 by 81 runs

SYMENE made it three out of three as their young bowlers did the business after the Symondsbury side struggled with the bat.

Only Rob Jones (27) and George Wyrill (16) looked comfortable as their colleagues all too often found a safe pair of hands in the deep on a bouncy artificial Chapel Gate wicket.

However, Bournemouth also found life difficult in reply and Symene polished off the hosts with over 14 overs to spare.

Martin Smith topped scored for Bournemouth with just six as a fabulous display of leg spin from Joe Etherington who claimed 2-8 from six overs, backed up by Dan White (3-8) and Wyrill (2-3), skittled them for just 45 all out.

Nick Skyrme, who held three catches in the gully, more that he had caught in the last five seasons; said: "We did well to get 126 as the outfield was very lush, and on another day it would have been 160. However we bowled well to defend a relatively low score, and were good in the field holding on to almost everything."

Weymouth 2nd (20) 76-2 beat Winton 3rd (2) 75 by 8 wickets

WEYMOUTH notched up their second win from two games against Winton side at Redlands.

Winning the toss they elected to bowl, and it was the accuracy of Tom Anderson 1-8 from five overs, and Ben Hunter (14) 2-20 that got the breakthrough following an opening stand of 28.

Cube Whyte then claimed four wickets without conceding a run to wreck the middle order.

A fantastic run out by Ollie Gordon accounted for Kevin Martinez, before 15-year-old Pete Sapsworth (2-22) took the last two wickets leaving to dismiss Winton for just 75.

In reply Weymouth openers Tony Quayle and Tom Anderson put on 73 before Quayle (40) was adjudged lbw. Hunter was out going for a big hit before the winning score was achieved.

Bridport Golf

Toby top

THE Men's Sunday competition saw 54 compete in an **Individual Stableford** writes Peter Crowter.

Scores were very close - the runner-up spot in all three divisions had to be decided on count-back.

The best score of the day came from Division One where Toby Hall's 38 points took the honours.

Marc Harwood and Kevin Jones both carded 37 with Harwood taking the runner-up spot after count-back.

Nick Jones was the winner in Division Two with 37 and Andy Webb's 36 was enough to win Division Three.

Results - Division One - 1st Toby Hall (7) 38 points, 2nd (acb) Marc Harwood (9) 37, 3rd Kevin Jones (8) 37.

Division Two - 1st Nick Jones (15) 37, 2nd (acb) Mike Vincent (13) 35, 3rd Phil Winton (13) 35.

Division Three - 1st Andy Webb (20) 36, 2nd (acb) Russell Weller (20) 35, 3rd Nathan Dunford (19) 35.

After two wet days causing a course closure the weather improved on Thursday enabling the veterans to compete for the third round of the **Holmes Cup**, a medal off the white tees.

The better nett scores in this round came from Division One with the two leaders both carding a nett 72. After count-back Ray Southcombe was adjudged the winner with Marcus Beresford nudged into the runner-up spot.

Dave Boggis was the leader in Division Two with a nett 75, closely followed by Gil Roberts (nett 76) who took second place on count-back. Southcombe received a one stroke handicap cut.

Results - Division One - 1st (acb) Ray Southcombe 88-16-72, 2nd Marcus Beresford 87-15-72, 3rd Dougie Howells 93-20-73.

Division Two - 1st Dave Boggis 96-21-75, 2nd (acb) Gil Roberts 101-25-76, 3rd Peter Croker 104-28-76.

The **Ladies'** section ran two opens last week writes Di Neal.

The **Senior Mixed** was won by a team from The Mendip, the following day a team from Weymouth won the **4BBB**.

Meanwhile, visitors AXE CLIFF came out on top in a friendly.

Tuesday saw ladies playing **The Stephens Cup**, a qualifying Stableford. The winner with 33 points was Sue Walsh, Roseanne Bonfield (30) was second.

Finally, Bridport gained revenge in a second friendly against AXE CLIFF on Friday.

Gig Racing

Depleted Lyme Regis team still in top six

WITH the Lyme Regis Gig Club's recent achievement in the World Championships on the Isles of Scilly still resonating through the club, the team headed to the home waters of the Zennor Gig Club at Newlyn.

With the weather providing very favourable racing conditions, the first race was the Ladies A in which Lyme did not field a team. However, in the true spirit of the sport, one of the club's lady rowers, Charlotte Ryall, offered her services to compliment an A crew from Bude as they were one rower short.

Immediately following this Charlotte was in action again in the Ladies B race, this time joined fellow Lyme crew member Clare Round for Portreath as they were also short.

Next up, Lyme Ladies B team hauled themselves around the challenging 1.8 mile course in Black Ven to finish in a very creditable seventh in a field of 17.

Next on the race order was the Mens A in which Lyme did not enter their usual team.

Instead, a crew from their B,C & D teams were assembled to take on the longer established A crews from around the peninsula.

A strong start saw Black Ven hold her own for over half way around the course and Lyme did exceptionally well to finish 11th from 17.

The result from the Men's B race would see the club start to climb the leader board. Their performance, in a close-run race, saw them finish in seventh place.

The remaining races were to see Lyme further improve their points tally.

Next up was the mixed (three men & three ladies) this was to be one of the races to watch. A hard-fought battle with Black Ven sitting in fourth place at the first marker and dropping only one place in the final stages to finish 5th.

The last race of the day was the Vets, in which Black Ven held her own in a hard fought battle to the line to take another fifth place.

Consistency reigned supreme on the day for Lyme. For taking into account there



■ GREAT SHOWING: The Lyme Regis Gig Club team pictured at Newlyn

were three races not contested, the club finished in commendable sixth place overall.

Lyme Regis Gig Club would like to take this opportunity to thank the Zennor club

for their assistance with boat launching and retrieval and their hospitality, ensuring a great day was had by all. Thanks also to Otter Breweries for their continued support.

Great response to new All Stars cricket initiative



■ HOWZAT: Toby James (holding ball), Giles Moss and Ross Baker with the enthusiastic bunch of youngsters at Beaminster

THE ECB's new initiative to involve young children in cricket has proved a stunning success if the turnout to the opening session at Beaminster and Dorchester Cricket Club's is anything to go by.

Almost 30 children aged five to eight years old attended The Memorial Playing Fields, Beaminster on Sunday morning and around 45 turned up at The Rec, Dorchester for the first of eight weekly sessions.

The programme led by club coaches, whilst teaching the children the basics of cricket, focuses on being fun and active whilst developing each child's movement skills.

The Beaminster session was

led by Toby James, with support from Beaminster youth coaches Giles Moss, Justin Gurd and Ross Baker.

Club captain Baker said: "There was an excellent turnout and it was an excellent start to the programme. There were a lot of positives to take from it, with great support from parents and family members who were able to see what the club set-up and facilities."

Dorchester's Simon Joslin was equally as enthusiastic about the number of children who wanted to learn more about cricket.

"It's a great way for them to learn about the sport as well as integrate with other children,

and hopefully some will one day be playing club cricket.

Over at Uplyme the King George V Playing Fields was a hive of activity with children under the supervision of coaches Eddie Clarke, Emily Baker and activators, Neil Price, David Hardman and George Hussey.

Children have their All Stars kit bags containing bat, ball, shirt, cap and water bottle and will embrace the opportunities offered by the course.

More 30,000 children have signed onto the scheme nationwide and 30 of those will be attending the Uplyme Centre in the weeks ahead.

There is still time to sign up at the ECB All Stars website.

Bridport & Dist Table Skittles

| Division A | Pd | Pts | BL |
|-----------------|-----|-----|-------|
| Crown Duels | ... | 22 | 87 15 |
| Jesters | ... | 22 | 81 16 |
| What an Anchor | ... | 22 | 65 15 |
| Hopeless Anchor | ... | 22 | 58 14 |
| What's The Odds | ... | 22 | 58 13 |
| No Hoppers | ... | 22 | 58 11 |
| Odds Against | ... | 22 | 55 9 |
| Ria Gunners | ... | 22 | 51 12 |
| Fred's Heros | ... | 21 | 46 6 |
| The Devils | ... | 21 | 41 7 |
| Fishermans Fs | ... | 21 | 26 6 |
| Muck Fuddlers | ... | 21 | 25 7 |

| Division B (final) | Pd | Pts | BL |
|--------------------|-----|-----|-------|
| Consorts | ... | 22 | 70 14 |
| Five Alive | ... | 22 | 67 14 |
| George Gormets | ... | 22 | 65 13 |
| Bell Ends | ... | 22 | 63 10 |
| Baggies Boys | ... | 22 | 63 16 |
| Hit and Hope | ... | 22 | 63 11 |
| Slingers | ... | 22 | 56 15 |
| Little Nibblers | ... | 22 | 56 9 |
| Mel's Men | ... | 22 | 47 9 |
| Has Beens | ... | 22 | 37 6 |
| About Time | ... | 22 | 37 7 |
| Stickups | ... | 22 | 36 7 |

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Bowls round-up

Bridport Ladies suffer first defeat

BRIDPORT Ladies A suffered their first Dorset Division One defeat of the season when they were beaten 35-53 by WEST MOORS, scores; Lyn Craddock, Marion Carter, Rosemary Brooks & Melodie Watts 8-19; Pamela Daters, Mary Eastman, Laura Taylor & Pat Cornick 7-19; Frances Hewett, Gil Hunt, Alison Tibble & Margaret Clapp 20-15.

In a game reduced to 15 ends due to rain DORCHESTER B were beaten 35-45 by DORCHESTER B in Division Two, results; Liz Newman, Margaret Strange, Jan Tattershall & Barbara Iverson 14-12; Jean Seadon, Sheila Jones, Pauline Newit & Chris Cowdrey 16-12; Jill Willcox, Diane S Butcher, Marion Tocher & Delphin Street 5-21.

Bridport A drew at SHERBORNE 44-44 in a tight Dorset West Division One game, scores; Fred Pomeroy, Steve Bartlett, Phillip Wilson & Dave Smith 16-16; Roy Lidington, Peter Carnell, Peter Scott & Ken Sanger 16-15; Chris Hall, Paul Tibble, Mel Griffiths & Mike Solomon 12-13.

However, they were beaten 63-57 at leaders DORCHESTER A, scores; Lidington, Bob Willcox & Scott, Sanger 25-17; Mike Craddock Bartlett, Pomeroy & Dave Smith 17-20; Hall, Ian Newitt, Griffiths & Solomon 11-26.

In Division Two Bridport B beat bottom side SHERBORNE A 55-52, scores; Mike Stephenson, Dan Hoskins, John Ireland 7 Clive Langdon 20-12, Andy Smith, Eric Link, Tibble & Bob Seadon 20-19; Sam

Dunn, Brian Pratt, Geoff Strange & Roger Herbert 15-21.

Bridport A were beaten 56-49 by WELLWORTHY in the Men's SDL Division One, scores; Dave Roberts, John Carter, Barry Shortland & Brian Conisbee 20-14. Brian Iverson, Ben Jones, Bob Taylor & Brian Rumble 14-24. Bill Payne, Tom Tocher, Keith Brooks & Chris Thorne 15-21.

Bridport lost their friendly against SEATON with Brian Rumble's rink top.

However, the Ladies are through to the next round of the TOP CLUB, after winning three of the four disciplines.

LYME REGIS with Paul Moffitt

THERE were varying fortunes in the men's leagues, with a fine 8-2 win for the championship side against a strong WELLWORTHY, but the second team were undone by Portland Borstal losing 0-10 away.

In the South Dorset League the men won 57-51 against GREENHILL thanks to a strong performance from Don Meylan's rink. The only friendly was a triples at SIDMOUTH which Lyme won by a single shot.

On Saturday night the club held a skittles evening at the Ship Inn which raised £247 for breast cancer charities, the chosen charity of our lady captain Angela Rattenbury.

On Sunday (May 28th) the club will hold its annual 'BIG BREAKFAST' at the Clubhouse from 8am-1pm, everyone is welcome.

South Dorset Division Two
Lyme Regis 57 Greenhill B 51; R Hobbs, M McAlpine, R Legg, D Meylan 27-9; M Heneghan, B Parsons, D Wood, A Weech 18-22; N Bond, J Moseley, A Preece 12-20.

Friendly - Lyme Regis 95 Sidmouth 94; N Driscoll, G Clode, Chas Barber 18-9; P Knight, C Bell, P Moffitt 27-10; B Driscoll, J Moffitt, J Moseley 9-18; P Stephens, J Kesterton, Chris Barber 13-21; H Dowling, S Wood, D Meylan 18-8; F Sell, A Rattenbury, K Hickman 10-28.

Gazelles trip up

WHILST the Hatters and Supernovas maintain their perfect start in the Bridport & West Dorset Club's Morning League, Gazelles lost theirs as the Pirates stole their record and although still top are joined by two others.

John Boxall, Peter Hunt & Hugh Rees scored a two on the last end to ensure a 10-8 victory over Bandits and maintain their record in the Morning League, whilst Alan Wotherspoon, Gerry Moss & Brian Baker's Supernovas are also unbeaten after their opponents the Hillbillies failed to show.

Pat and Martin Waters & Mike Fletcher's Mannequins had a sensational 27-2 win over the Grumblers, whilst Laurence Henry, Phil Hedges & Mike Long's Old Timers beat Four Menandalady 15-7.

The Wickers, comprising Roy Nicoll, Erica Sarson & Barry Mapson, beat Hotspurs 18-7.

There are now three joint leaders of the Evening League after the Pirates of Jackie White, Long & Hedges defeated the Gazelles 20-9. They are joined by Sandra and Mel Hargett & Keven Rendell's Jackpots who beat Totties 12-6, and Mike Parsons, Tony Sharood & Phil Benton's Wyverns who saw off Was-up 21-16.

Maureen Hicks, Liz Walker & Ivor Parker's Chancers came from 1-11 down to beat Renegades 19-13, whilst Geoff Hansen, Reg Dodd & Jenny Harding's Dingos beat Potters 15-12. Meanwhile, Penny and Robin Pither & Sue Nicoll's Lillywhites, and Sylvia and Mike Fletcher & Baker's Butlins drew 12-12.

Bridport Royals faced Bridport Navy in the Summer County League, and picked up maximum points as Hedges, Tracey Marley & Mike Fletcher won 23-9 against Erica Sarson, Anne Parkins & David Jenkin, with Sylvia Fletcher, Margaret Pestelle & Long defeating Chas Clarke, Moss & Hunt 18-10.

In the Famous Five National Competition, Long & Annie Bowden won the Pairs away at Dolphin (Poole) to secure two points, but Dolphin took the rest.

Tracey Marley, Robin Pither, Jenny Harding & Keith Jenkins were Bridport's only winning rink at DORCHESTER as the hosts ran out 101-68 winners in their Five Rink Mixed Friendly.

Lyme Golf

Shane shades it

THE Rover Cup was fiercely contested as the top three all jostled for gold.

Shane Stone was the cream as he just took the honours on countback on 39 points with an exceptional back nine score of 22 points despite failing to score on the tricky 16th hole.

Hardy B captain Matt Brotherton, who had seen his team beat a strong Highcliffe side in the league the previous day, had two good halves and scored 39 points.

Arthur Daines has had some wonderfully steady scores all year and his 38 points, based on a good front nine, were enough to secure third spot.

Meanwhile, the Ladies held a fun social team event with two scores to count.

The winners were Susan Moore, Jane Broom & Ros Clemmans on 84 points with Cyndy Muddford, Jane Andrews & Sarah Kilcoyne on 81 and Felicity Poole, Sue Jupp & Sheila Claringbold in third with 79.

There was a low-scoring, but very competitive Junior Stableford which was won by Lewis Gibbons with 31 points from Dominic Beardwood in second and Alfie Crisp third.

Youth football

New players required

BRIDPORT Youth FC U14 (Year 9, Sept 17) who play in the Dorset League Division One need additional players for the 2017-18 season.

Training is held on Friday's, with matches played on Sundays

Signing on day is Saturday, June 10th. Please contact Evan Wellman on 07590 446160 for more details.

Lyme Regis Darts

| Current table (24) | Pld | Pts |
|--------------------|-----|-------|
| Rousdon Club (C) | ... | 23 46 |
| Nags Head A | ... | 24 39 |
| Clockadoodleo | ... | 24 38 |
| Nags Z | ... | 24 32 |
| Rock Point A | ... | 18 25 |
| Four Play | ... | 22 20 |
| Hunters Lodge | ... | 22 19 |
| Talbot Arms | ... | 24 17 |
| Royal Standard | ... | 23 16 |
| Cobb Arms | ... | 22 15 |
| Half an Octopus | ... | 24 11 |
| Janners | ... | 21 7 |
| See you Next Thurs | ... | 21 6 |

180s: T.Prowse 12, R.Cross 8, B.Grainger 6, T.Bond, T.Young & D.Herbert 5, R.Powell 4, G.Knight & R.Millard 3, R.Coombe 2, x17 players x1

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INSIDE: Comprehensive local sport round-up

Unbeaten Shipfaced break Wanderers' grip

IT'S been a hard slog for Shipfaced to overcome Wanderers supremacy in the Bridport Skittles League, and only once previously, back in 2010-11, have they managed to be break the Woodman based team's dominance in Division A.

However, not only did they win the league, they were undefeated leaving runners-up Masters 14 points adrift with the Wanderers only able to achieve a mid-table finish.

They were presented with the trophy by Stuart Broom of the View From Newspapers at the Presentation Night held at Freshwater Holiday Park, along with the Herb Studley Nomination Cup, where they got more revenge by beating Wanderers in the final.

There was double success for two other teams. The Dingles won Division B as well as The Devenish Knockout Cup, whilst Nelson's Nobblers defeated last year's winners

Stuart Broom
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Originals to take the Len Roche Cup Winners Cup and well as retaining the Gerry Nicholl Cup.

However, the three teams promoted last season found life tough stepping up; U Know The Blokes (Div A), Aussies Lot (Div B) and Brandy Snaps (Div C); and all finished bottom and made a swift return back down.

But the reverse has happened to Gerriatrics, (Div C champions) and Strawpeedoes (Div D runners-up) who were both relegated from the higher division last season.

Martin Horton went one better this year to win the Mens Individual Cup, as well as partnering Mary Hansford to success in the Mixed Pairs, whilst Janice Symes got revenge on holder Kay Tuck to take the Ladies Individ-

ual Cup in a reverse of last year's final, whilst the two of them teamed up to win the Ladies Pairs Trophy.

Father and son combo Ian and Richard Pincombe won the Men's Pairs title, with Richard once again having to settle for runner-up in the Men's Individual Nomination, won by Steve Pitcher.

The Ladies individual Nomination Salver was won by Christine Huxter, condemning Shirley Luter to the runners-up spot for the second year running, although there was consolation in taking the Crabbe Cup as winner of the highest individual league score of 86.

This year's winners of the Dyer Trophy, awarded to those who have given long service, were won by Off-cuts' captain John East who has played for over 40 years as well as having been a member of the committee, and Nikki Broad of Hidden Talents who has been a stalwart of



■ UNBEATEN: Shipfaced who only dropped one point in winning Division One pictured receiving their awards from Stuart Broom (right).
Photo by TIM RUSS

the league for many years.

Photos of the evening were taken by committee member Tim Russ and there is a link on the league website www.bridportskittles.org.uk to view them.

The Committee would like to thank everyone who supported the event and the management of Freshwater Holiday Park for their kind hospital-

ity once again.

They would also like to thank all the businesses and individuals who donated prizes for the draw in aid of the Dorset & Somerset Air Ambulance.

Teams that have not already forwarded entries for next season should return them by this Friday (26th May).

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